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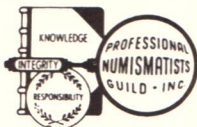
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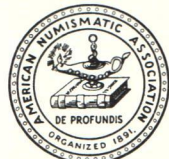
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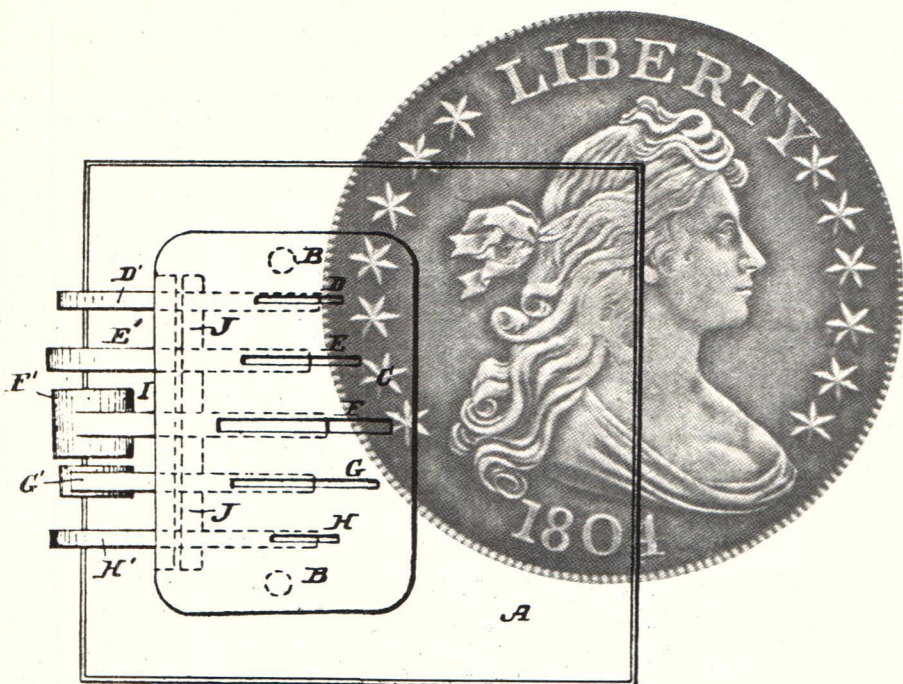
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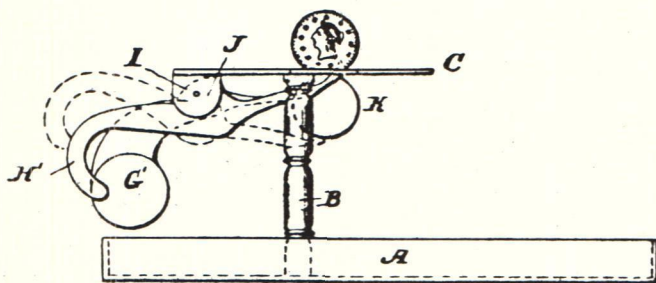
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COUNTERFEIT COIN DETECTING DEVICES OF THE UNITED STATES



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Before the advent of paper money, the credit card economy, and the "specieless" media of exchange concept of today's economic theory, all financial transactions were made in hard coin that had an intrinsic value. Such coinage consisted of major denominations in gold and silver with copper used for the minor coins. Considering the purchasing power of even a minor coin in the early 19th century, it is understandable that counterfeiting played a serious role in the economics of nations. In order to combat counterfeiting, all nations took, and even today take, stern measures to protect the integrity of their monetary systems.

The average businessman in the early 15th through early 19th centuries relied upon coin scales and coin weights, plus his own observations of the coin in question, to determine if the offered coin was genuine or counterfeit. Using a small beam balance, often hand held, he would weigh the offered coin against a known coin weight to determine if the offered coin was of the proper weight. He would have relied upon his own "feel" and "ring" of the coin to determine if it was counterfeit. A favorite method was to weigh the coin and then drop it upon a hard surface and listen to its "ring" or "timbre". Unfortunately, while this method was acceptable during America's colonial and early republic periods, it did not suit the needs of business and commerce that began to develop in the period following 1830. Some surer and more positive method of identifying spurious coins had to be found. Thus, of necessity, was born the long family of American counterfeit coin detectors.

In discussing counterfeit coin detectors, one must first understand how they work and what their specific functions are. First of all, such devices must have three things in common.

Fig. 1.

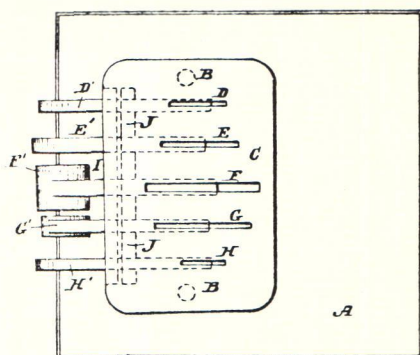
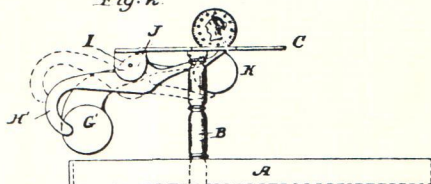


Fig. 2.



**NO. 1 Counterfeit Coin Detector (coin tester)
by Gideon B. Smith
Patented September 6, 1853 — NO. 9997**

The first patented counterfeit coin detector consists of a tray base supported on two posts which, in turn, support the gage plate. The gage plate has cut therein five slots for the \$1.00 - \$2.50 - \$5.00 - \$10.00 - \$20.00 denomination gold pieces. The slots are just large enough to permit only a genuine coin to pass through. Upon passing through the gage slots, the coin would rest on levers, each correctly counterweighted to permit a genuine coin to trip them and allow the coin to fall into the tray base.

While this basic patent was for gold coins, the inventor's claim statement indicates that suitable modifications in slot width and length and in the counterweights would permit testing of silver coins.

One, they must provide for the weighing of the coin; two, they must check the thickness of the coin; and three, they must check the diameter of the coin. All three capabilities must be present to qualify as a counterfeit coin detector.

Weighing is accomplished by either a movable or a fixed lever acting against a counterweight from a fixed or movable fulcrum. A slot or gage or similar device provides for the checking of the thickness and diameter of the

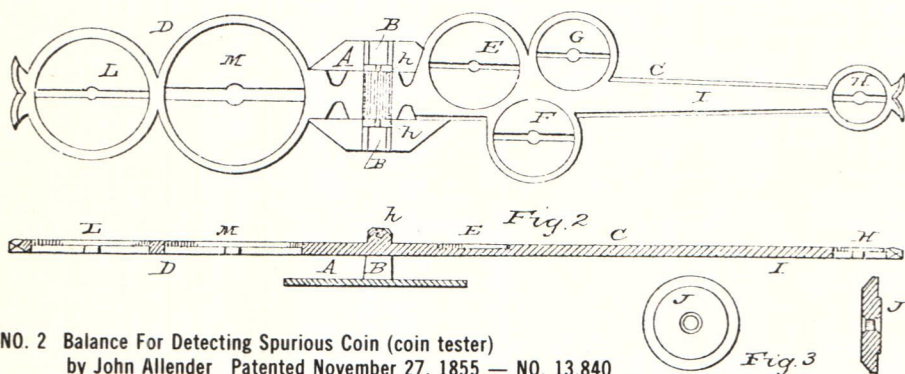
coin. Often the slot or gage is so arranged so as to prevent a spurious coin from entering the device for weighing.

Before discussing the various counterfeit coin detectors patented in the United States, a consideration of some of the characteristics of counterfeit coins would be in order. As counterfeit coins are generally made for profit, they are usually made of base metal, otherwise their intrinsic value would be the same as a genuine coin and there would be no profit for the maker. Therefore, if made of base metal, the counterfeit coin would have to have either a greater thickness or a greater diameter or both if it were to weigh properly. This is because all base metals are lighter than gold of the same volume; that is, gold has a higher specific gravity than any base metal. Conversely, if the thickness and the diameter were correct, then the counterfeit coin could not weigh as much as the genuine coin. These three characteristics of counterfeit coins are the basis of all counterfeit coin detectors developed in both the United States and abroad. The following dis-

cribes and discusses only counterfeit coin detectors patented in the United States.

Many days were spent in the Patent Office in Washington, D. C., researching the files for all issued patents. The photographs which accompany this article were made from copies of the original patent papers on file at the Patent Office. All in all there are recorded in the Patent Office thirty patents issued from the first one in September, 1853, to the last one in June, 1944. The golden age of counterfeit coin detectors, however, was the period between 1876 and 1885, when no less than nineteen of the thirty patents were issued. Only five patents were issued after 1885 and only six before 1876.

Each of the following counterfeit coin detectors has been assigned a number beginning with one corresponding to the chronological order to when they were patented. Actual physical examples of these devices are all on the scarce side, some are quite rare, while others are unknown except for their patent papers.



NO. 2 Balance For Detecting Spurious Coin (coin tester)

by John Allender Patented November 27, 1855 — NO. 13,840

Very simply designed counterfeit coin detector consisting of a single lever supported on a fulcrum set on a base. Countersunk receptacles were designed for gold pieces of denominations of \$1.00 — \$2.50 — \$3.00 — \$5.00 — \$10.00 and \$20.00 respectively. The diameter of the countersunk receptacle would accept only genuine coins. The slot in each receptacle would allow only a genuine coin to pass through. A coin was weighed by being placed in its appropriate receptacle and, if genuine, would tip the balance against the counterweighted arm. To weigh the ten and twenty dollar pieces in their receptacles, a supplemental weight was placed in the \$1.00 receptacle.

This detector was made of brass and was available in two models, one with a \$3.00 gold piece receptacle and the other without.

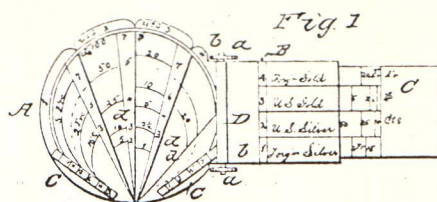
NO. 3 Balance For Detecting Counterfeit Coins by H. Maranville

Patented January 13, 1857 — NO. 16,930

H. Maranville of Clinton, Ohio, along with J. A. Thompson, each patented three separate counterfeit coin detectors. Thus, these two men accounted for six of the thirty patents granted.

Maranville's first patent was for a scale consisting of a graduated disk of metal with an extended arm and a slide supported on the extended arm so as to form a scale beam with the slide acting as a movable counterweight. A simple fulcrum and base provided the necessary pivot for the scale beam.

The face of the disc is graduated into four quadrants starting at a common point at one edge and extending to the opposite edge. Each quadrant is indexed with curved lines having as a center the focus of the four quadrants. Each quadrant is to gage foreign silver, foreign gold, U. S. silver and U.S. gold. The curved lines in each quadrant are the exact diameter of the coin in question. Raised tapered edges at the focus point, suitably marked, will gage the thickness of a coin. The extended arm is marked to correspond with the four quadrants. The slide is marked with four columns, each column for one of the four quadrant items.



Suitably inscribed on each column is a mark to indicate the location to which the slide must be moved to weigh each particular coin.

To check a coin, the coin is first placed against the tapered edges and the curved line in the proper quadrant checked. This would give the proper diameter. Next, the appropriate mark on the tapered edge would give the proper thickness. Finally, the slide would be set at the mark for the coin in question to check its weight.

NO. 4 Balance For Detecting Counterfeit Money by F. J. Herpers

Patented December 29, 1857 — NO. 18,973

Herper's patent was a more complicated device and consists of a base with two uprights attached thereto and which act as a fulcrum for a counterweighted, slotted coin plate. A stationary index is attached to one of the uprights and acts as a fixed reference. A swinging index bar is attached to the coin plate. The

coin plate normally is at rest and can be activated by pushing down on a release lever to allow the beam scale knife edge to act in its fulcrum, similar to today's modern chemical balances.

The slotted plate was designed to receive all the U.S. gold coins then current. The width and length of each slot would check the coin's thickness and diameter. The coin's weight would be judged against the counterweight.

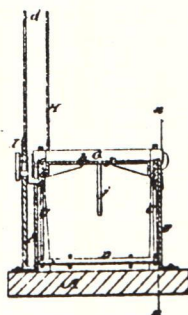
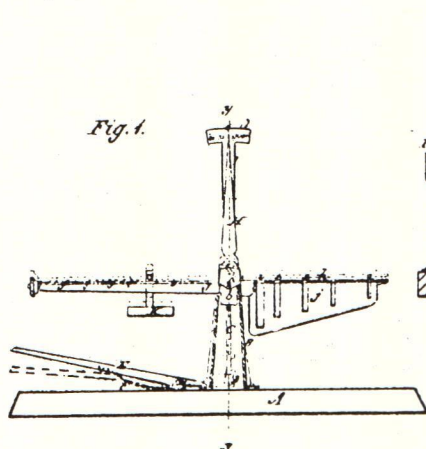


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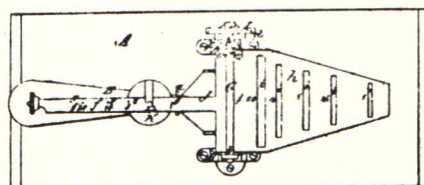
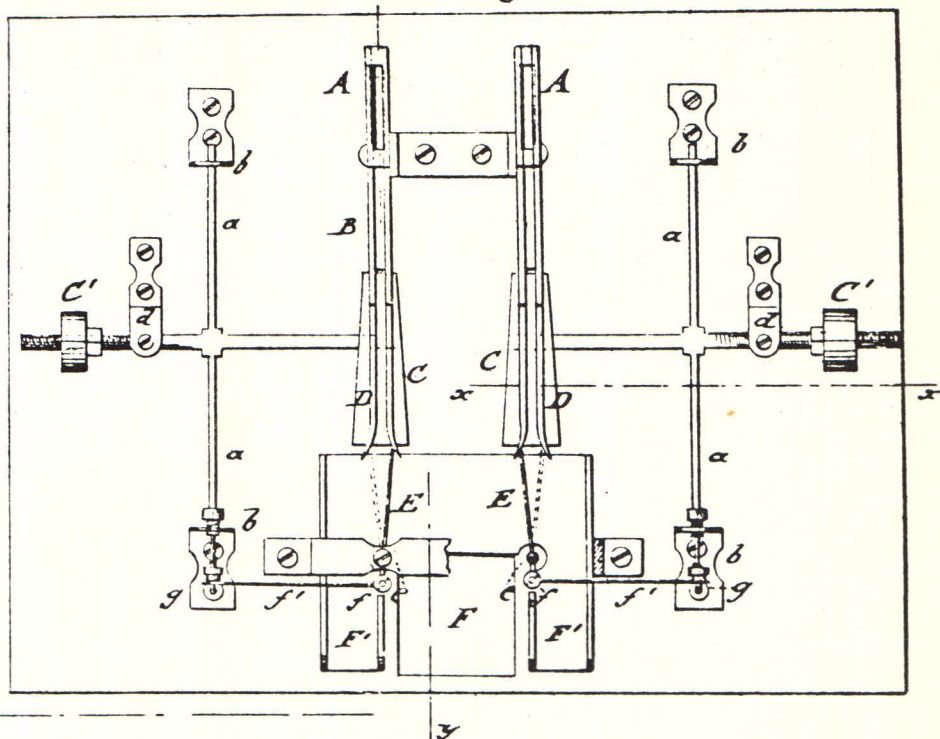


Fig. 3.

Fig: 1.



NO. 7 Coin Counter by A. Bernstein

Patented October 31, 1876 — NO. 183,833

An apparatus to detect lightweight or counterfeit gold coins. An opening or slot for each denomination of gold coin to be checked was placed in a counter. The slots were of such width and length that only coins of proper

NO. 8 Counterfeit Coin Detector

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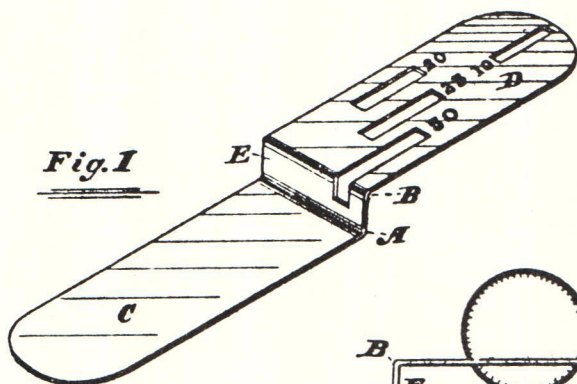
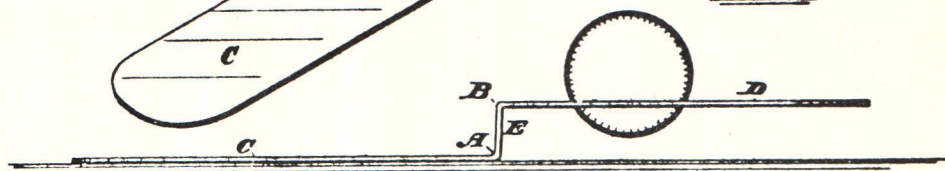
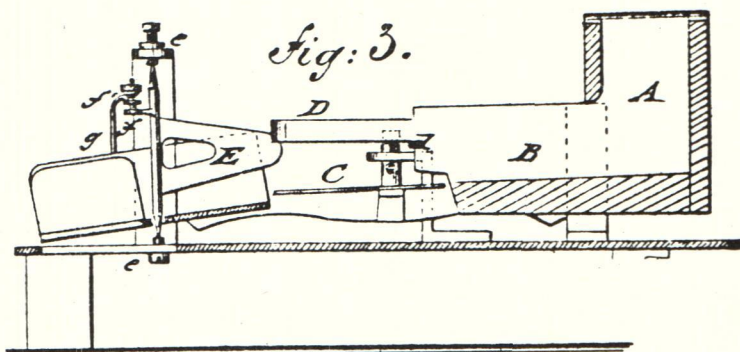
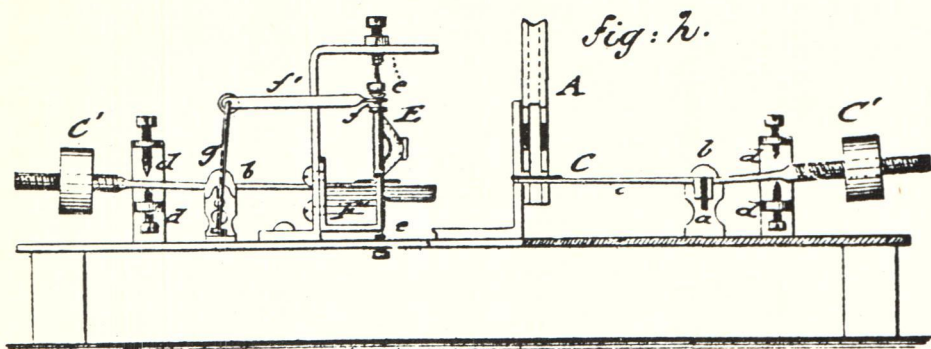


Fig. 2





diameter and thickness would pass through. Once through the slot, the coin passed along a vertical guide onto an inclined plane which conveyed it to the weighing arm of "tilter". A coin of proper weight would drop the "tilter" so that the coin fell into its receptacle. A lightweight coin would not depress the "tilter" allowing the coin to continue on the inclined plane into a receiver of lightweight or counterfeit coins.

This was a rather complicated device that required close maintenance of the counterweighing system to be effective.

by J. A. Thompson

Patented February 27, 1877 — NO. 187,936

A flat plate was bent into the form of a "Z", with one leg flat on a table or other surface and the other parallel leg raised above the surface. The raised leg was slotted for various denomination gold and silver coins. The size of the slot is such that coins of incorrect thickness or diameter will not fit. Genuine coins will tip the device while a lightweight coin will not.

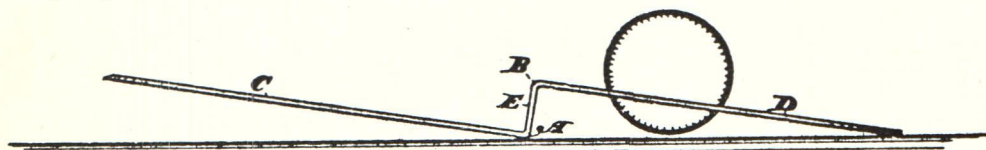


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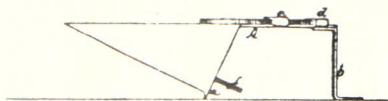
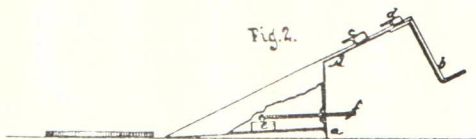


Fig. 2.



NO. 9 Counterfeit Coin Detector

by J. Wiarda

Patented March 20, 1877 — NO. 188,712

A flat plate coin supporting platform, set on a knife

Fig. 3.



edge, with a balance weight and coin stop. The coin supporting platform is provided with gages which control the proper position of the particular coin being checked. When in use, the coin supporting platform is horizontal on any flat surface, and the coin to be checked is placed in the proper gage. A full weight coin will retain the coin supporting platform level; a lightweight coin will be tipped by the counter balance weight and thus rejected. The gages will reject any coin of excess thickness or diameter.

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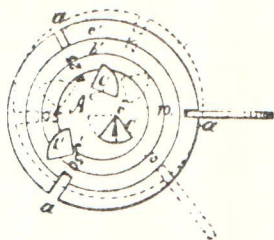


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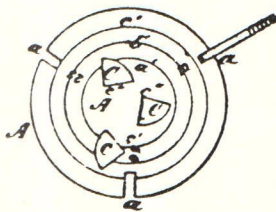


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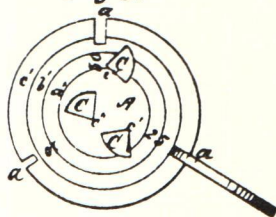


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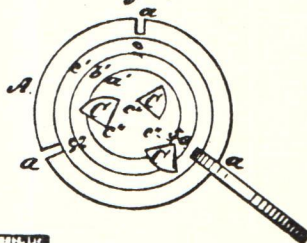


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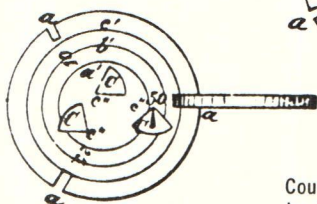
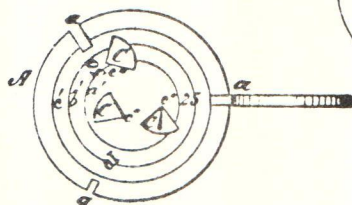


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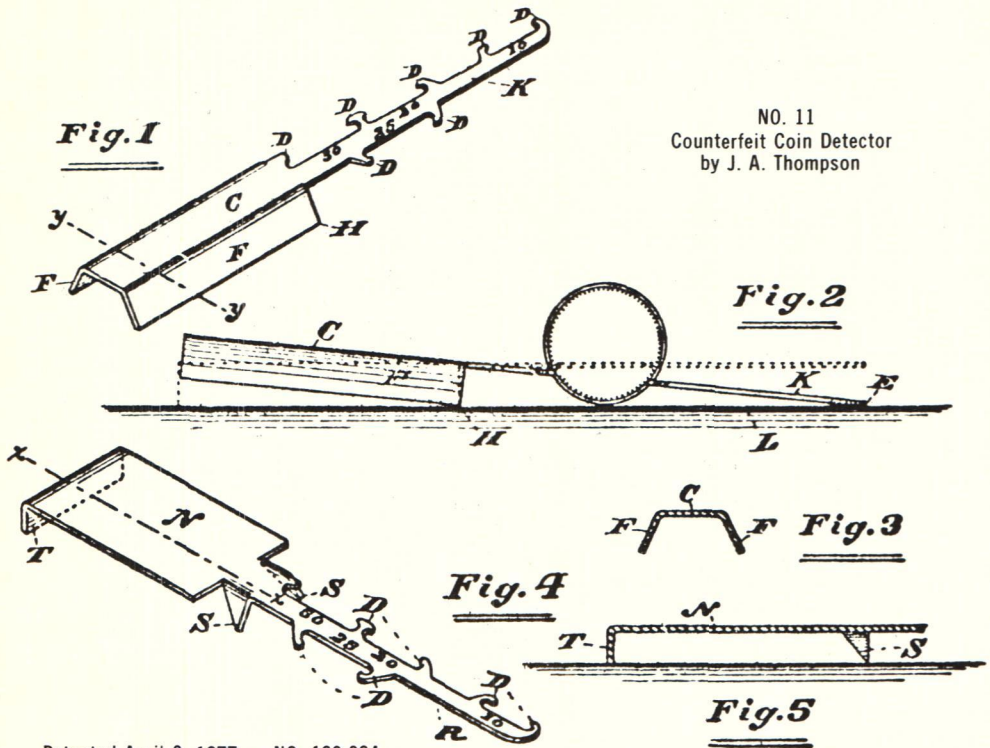
by J. W. Sutton

Patented March 27, 1877

NO. 188,982

A circular disc of metal in the circumference of which are provided a number of slots, each corresponding to a particular coin to be weighed. On one side of the surface of the disc are circular lines having a diameter equal to the coin to be checked. Adjacent to each slot or receiver is a hole to support a knife edge which acts as a fulcrum to weigh the coin being tested. Thus the width of the slot will check the thickness, the marked ring will check the diameter. A proper coin secured in the slot will tip the device indicating true weight.

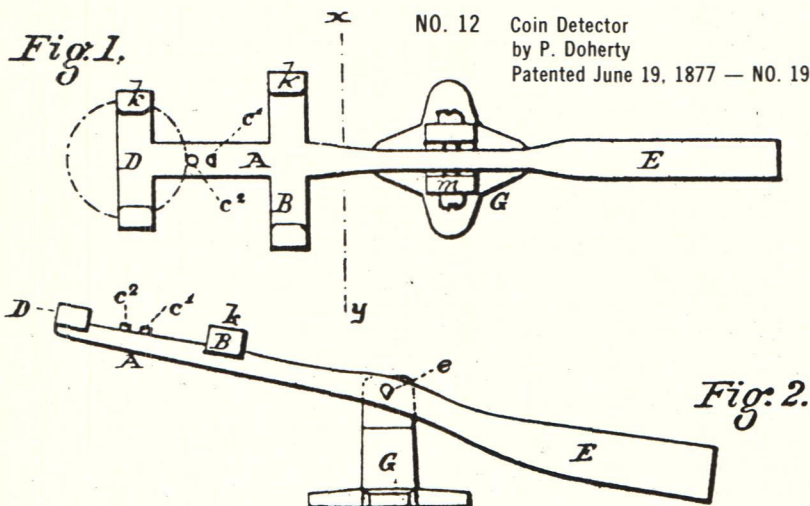
NO. 11
Counterfeit Coin Detector
by J. A. Thompson



Patented April 3, 1877 — NO. 189,284

A plate bent into a "V" shape for a counterweight with the opposite end provided with spaces to insert coins to be checked. The spaces are formed by projections or "hooks" from the main plate. A genuine coin placed in the proper denomination slot will tilt the balance arm downward against the front edge of the counterweighted end.

NO. 12
Coin Detector
by P. Doherty
Patented June 19, 1877 — NO. 192,241



NO. 12

This detector consists of a balance lever with coin gages and adjusting stops attached thereto at one end and a counterbalance at the other end. The device is pivoted on a knife edge supported on two vertical posts. The width of the gages measured the diameter of the coin in question, while its thickness was measured by the height of the coin gages above the lever arm. As designed, only two coins could be accommodated on any one device. That is a silver 50-cent piece and a silver 25-cent piece. For other denomination silver or gold coins, other similar devices would have to be used.

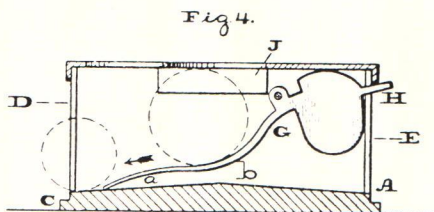
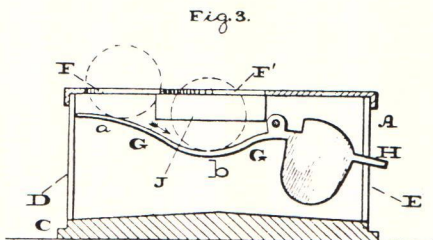
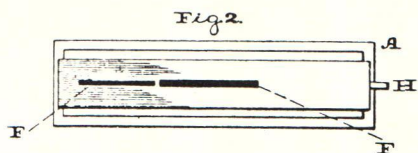
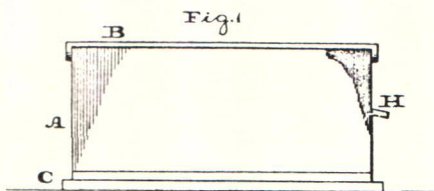


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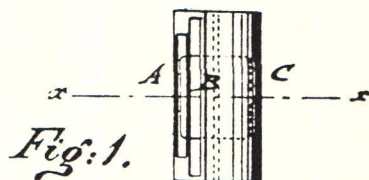


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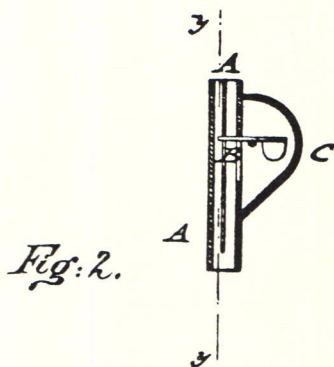


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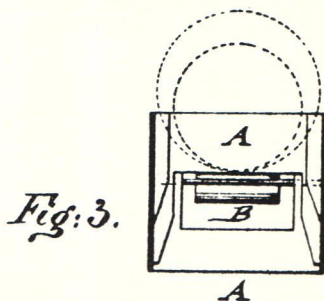


Fig. 3.

NO. 14

Counterfeit Coin Detector by W. H. Rice
Patented October 16, 1877 — NO. 196,168

A small tube with a counterbalanced trip lever set into the side of the tube and extending into the tube. The tube was divided at the top by a partition to make provisions for weighing coins of two different denominations with one tube. The top of the tube was capped with two slots set into the cap of proper width and diameter to gage the coin.

The coin to be tested was dropped into the proper slot and if it passed through then hit the counterbalanced lever which tipped only for a genuine coin, allowing it to pass through the other end of the tube.

NO. 13

Counterfeit Coin Detector by E. Kronenberg
Patented September 25, 1877 — NO. 195,451

A boxed device with slots at the top to receive coins to be checked, inside of which was a counterbalanced arm or lever acting on a pivot pin. The width and length of the slot would allow the passage of only proper thickness and diameter coins. The counterweight would not tip for a lightweight coin. A genuine coin tipped the counterweight and allowed the coin to pass through the device and out the open end.

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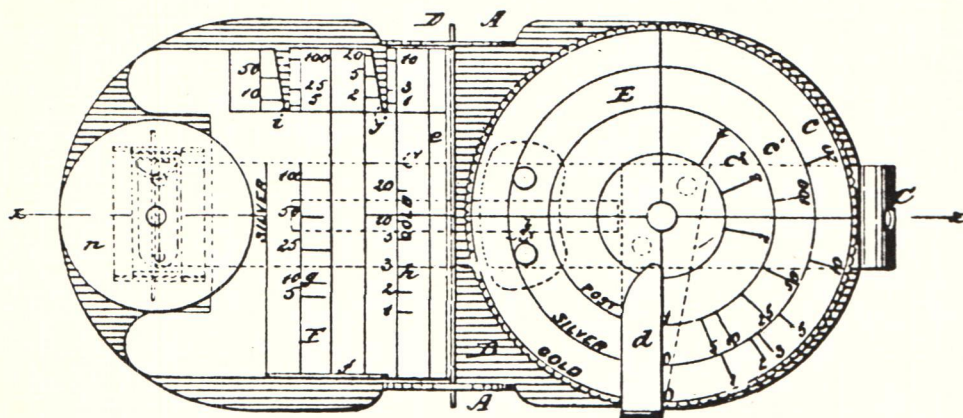
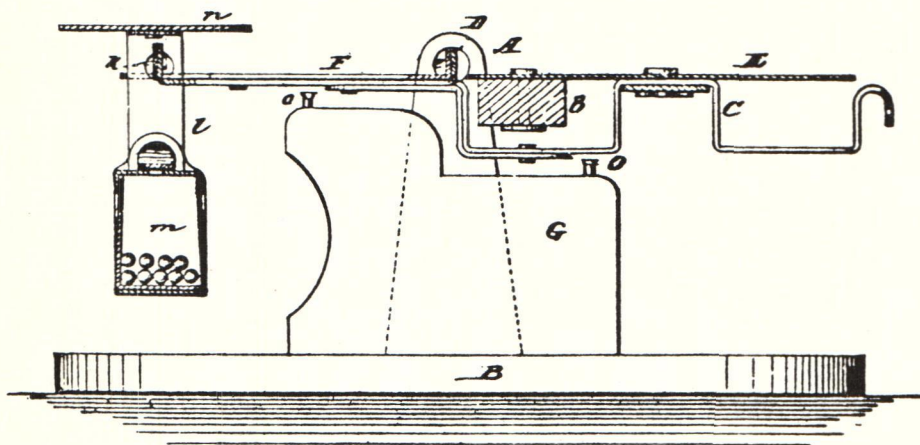


Fig. 2.



NO. 15
Counterfeit Coin Detector
by H. Maranville
Patented April 30, 1878
NO. 203,057

This device consists of a beam having upon one end a graduated rotating disc which carries the counterweight, and upon the other end a scale for measuring the diameter and thickness of the coin. The graduated rotary disc can be set at the guide point for the particular gold or silver coin to be checked. The coin is then placed at the proper spot in the other end which then indicates whether or not it has the proper diameter. Notches cut into the side of the scale side measure the thickness. Finally, genuine coins would trip the counterbalance.

Originally the patent called for a small platform at the scale end to weigh small objects, more specifically, letters. However, the author has never seen this detector with a weighing platform as patented.

NO. 16
Counterfeit Coin Detector and Coin Receiver
by S. A. Field
Patented May 14, 1878 — NO. 203,719

Fig. 1.

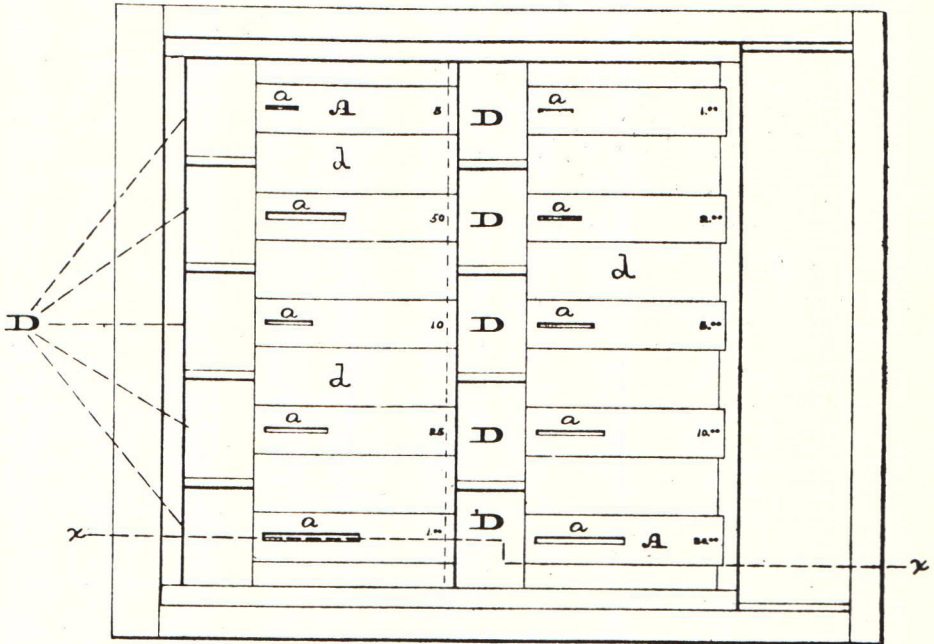
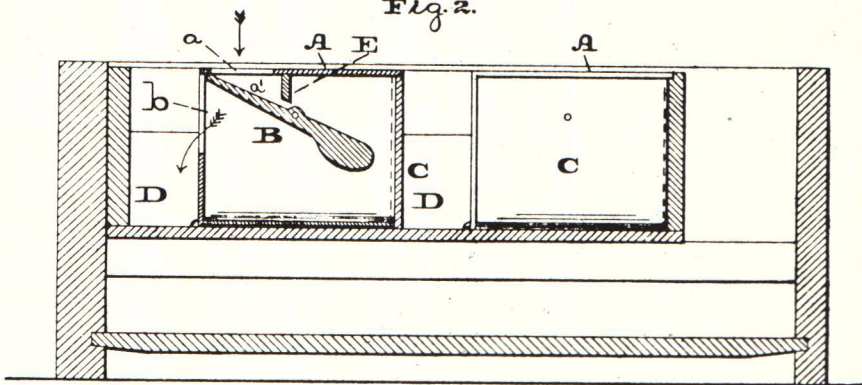
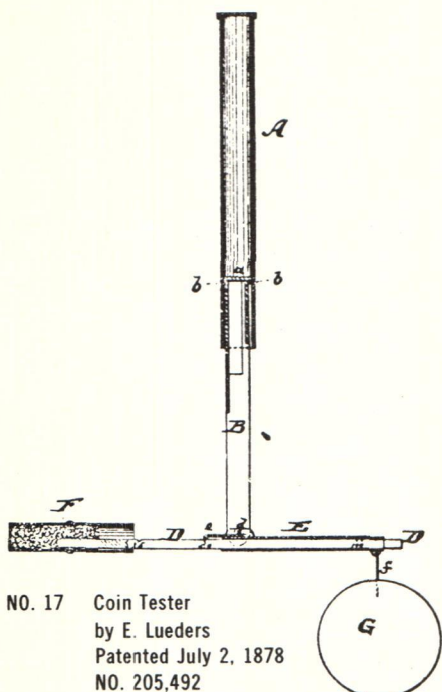


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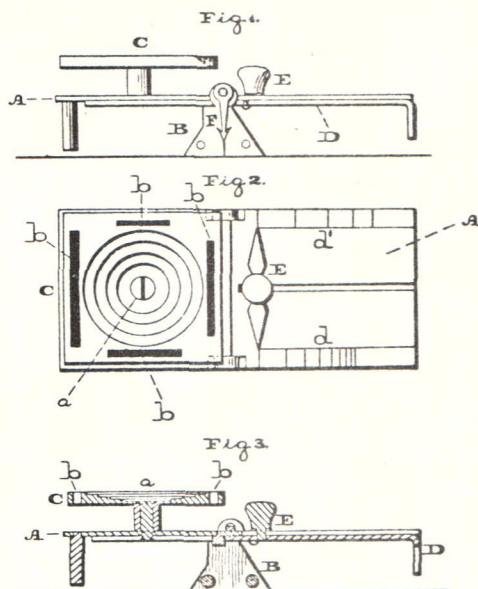
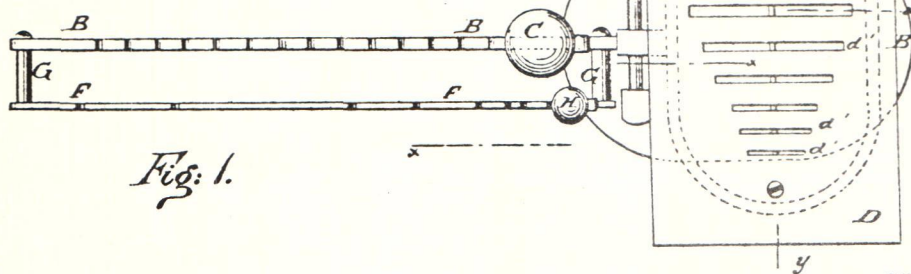
This device consists of a box-like receptacle separated into compartments to receive the various denomination coins and with a cover divided into the appropriate coin slots. Each coin slot was of a width and length to allow only a coin of proper thickness and diameter to pass through onto a counterweighted lever. If the coin was genuine, its weight would be enough to trip the counterweight and allow the coin to fall into the proper compartment.



A small folding pocket scale for the checking of coins. The weighing beam, when not in use, folded into the scale case. When used, the beam was extracted where it hung from a sliding fulcrum. The beam was counterweighted at one end, while a coin clasp was provided at the other end. The location of the fulcrum was set for each coin to be tested in accordance with a graduated scale.

Strictly speaking, this device was not a complete counterfeit coin detector as only the weight of a coin was checked and no provision was made to check either thickness or diameter.

NO. 19 Coin Tester
by G. Hoag
Patented June 3, 1879 — NO. 216,184



NO. 18 Counterfeit Coin Detector
by E. Street
Patented October 22, 1878 — NO. 209,145

A very simple, yet very effective counterfeit coin detector, consisting of a balance beam with a square raised plate at one end and a sliding counterweight, in a slot, at the other end. The raised square plate has thereon a series of concentric circles, each circle corresponding to a given coin. Also on the raised plate are a series of slots, each slot of proper width and length to check thickness and diameter of a coin to be checked. The sliding counterweight would check the weight. The balance beam was set onto a two pin fulcrum set on two short legs or bases. Set into one end of the fulcrum was an indicating pointer.

A sophisticated scale having a slotted platform at one end with two sliding weights, each moving on its own lever. The whole sets into a cast iron base with a fulcrum support. The slots in the platform corresponded in width and length to the thickness and diameter of the coin being checked. A pin stop under each slot held the coin in place for weighing by moving either the upper or lower counterweight, depending upon whether the coin being weighed was gold or silver, to predetermined notches.

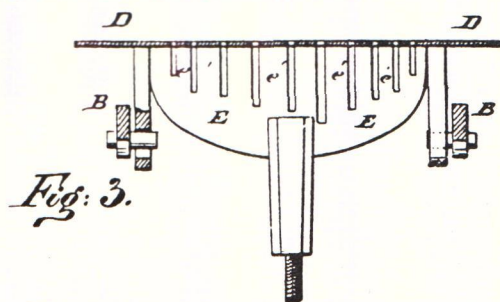
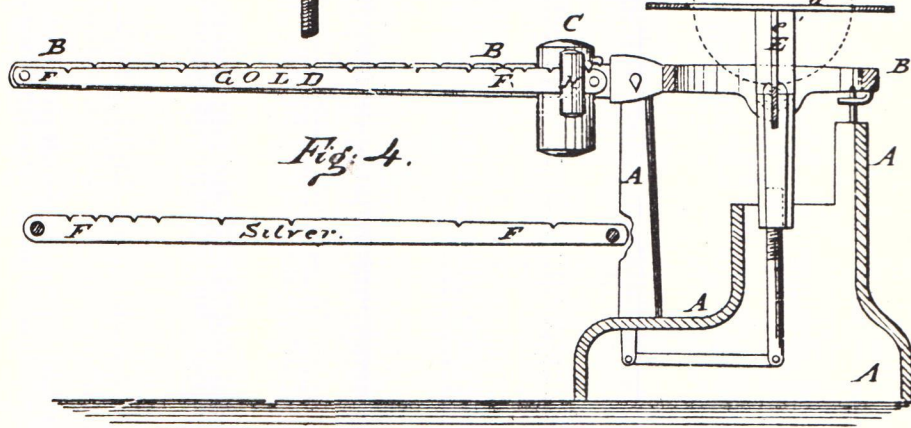
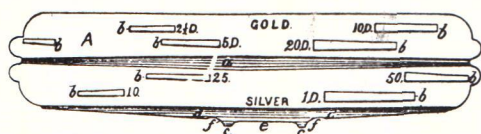


Fig. 2.



NO. 20 Counterfeit Coin Detector
by John A. Thompson
Patented February 24, 1880
NO. 224,807

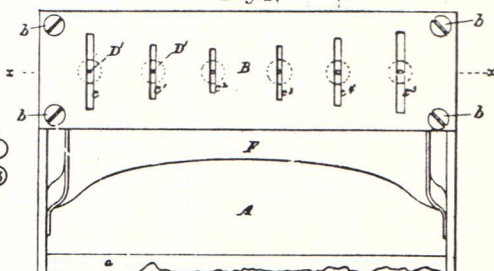
A plate of sheet metal of known gage and weight, made of brass, with its sides bent down and tapered to form two fulcrums. A raised rib down the center of the plate divides the plate into two sections longitudinally, one side to check gold and the other silver. On either side of the rib is a series of slots, each of which is the same width for about 1/3 of its length and then increases in width so as to form a tapered slot, said slot being sufficient width to receive and hold the coin being tested. A genuine coin placed in the proper slot caused the plate to tip over indicating proper weight.

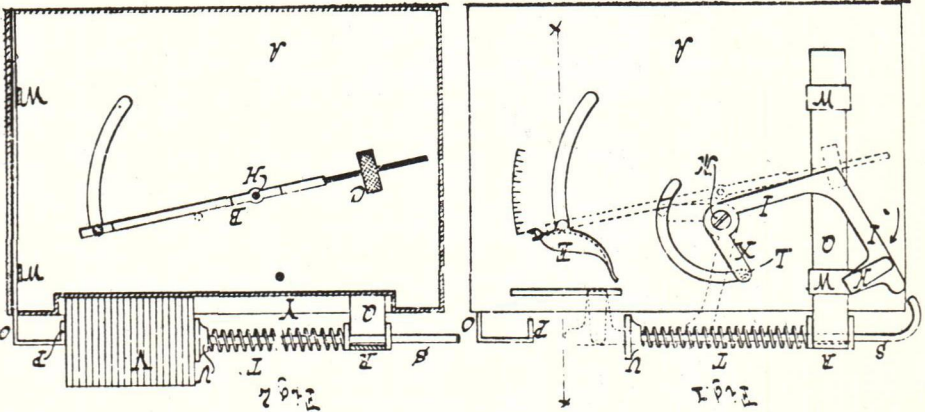


NO. 21 Counterfeit Coin Detector
by J. B. Atwater
Patented September 19, 1882
NO. 264,431

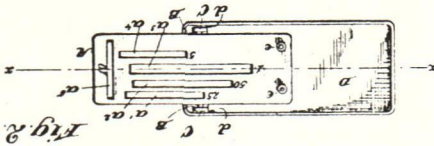
Very complicated device that required a great deal of precision to operate in practice, while relatively simple in theory. Basically, the device consists of a flat plate with slots of different widths and lengths to accommodate different denomination coins. Below each slot is a tray to hold the coin as it comes through

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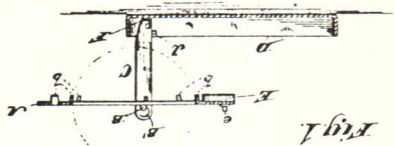




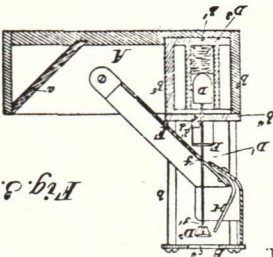
NO. 23 Coin Detector by E. Bachmann
 Patented September 18, 1883 — NO. 285,204
 Device consists of an inclosing case of sheet metal within which is a pivoted arm with a weight at one end. The weight is set onto a threaded portion of the arm so that it can be moved along a portion of the arm either closer or further from the fulcrum. The other end of the pivoted arm supports pans that project through slots in the top surface of the case. The location of the slots varies from the fulcrum as the coin decreases in size; that is, the heavier coins are placed nearer to the fulcrum. The slots are designed in length and width to accept only proper size coins. To weigh the coin, the weight would have to be set at a predetermined setting by hand.
 A very clumsy device that was subject to a great deal of error.



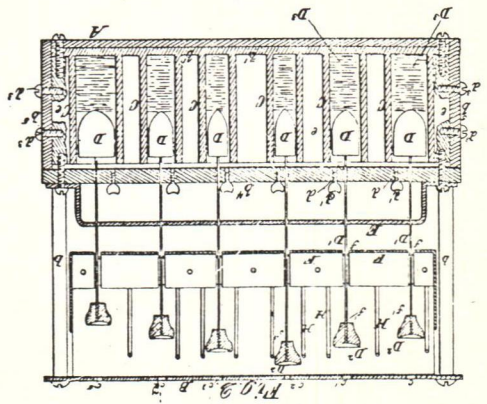
NO. 22 Coin Tester by M. Clark
 Patented March 6, 1883 — NO. 273,667
 used, e.g. the silver or gold one, was placed on the fulcrum support of the two vertical standards set onto the folding box and the coin inserted in the proper slot for weighing and gaging. A very simple and easy to use detector.



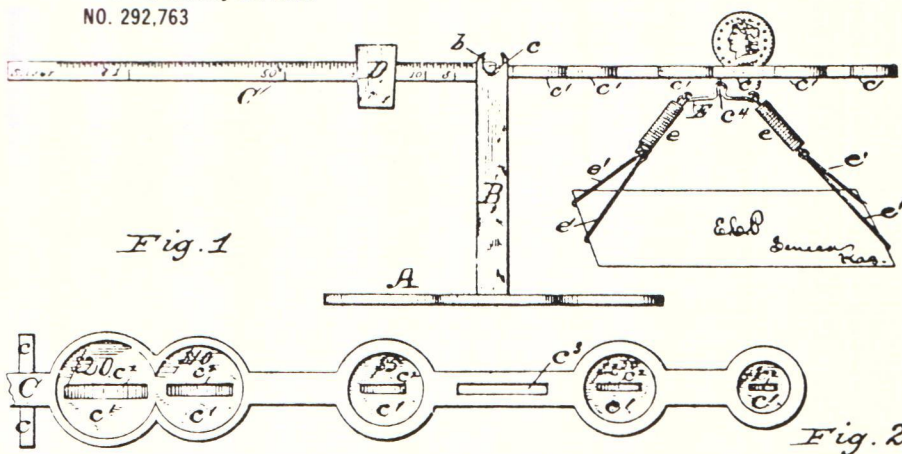
Folding pocket coin tester for testing silver and gold coins. Device consists of a flat plate with suitable slots to check silver coins and a separate plate to check gold coins. Each plate is provided with a proper fulcrum and a proper counterweight. In use, the plate being



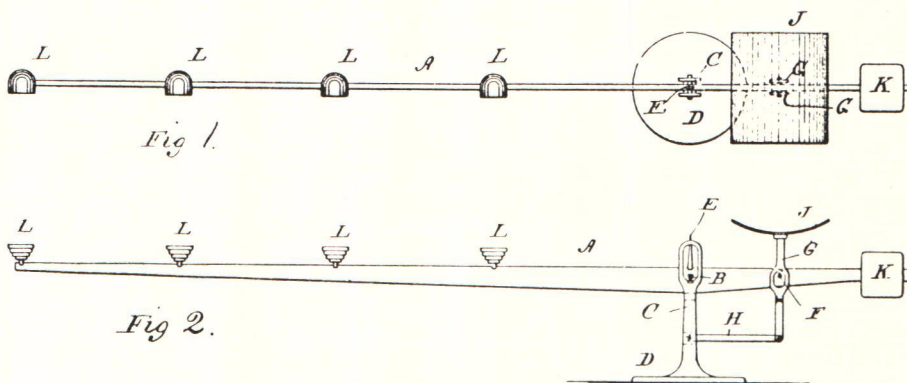
its respective slot. Each tray is connected to a rod which in turn is attached to a float in a sealed cylinder containing mercury. A coin of proper weight would depress the float and allow the genuine coin to fall into a receiver. A counterfeit coin, if passing through the gage slots, being lighter in weight, would not depress the float.



NO. 24 Coin Tester
by E. C. Purnelle
Patented January 29, 1884
NO. 292,763

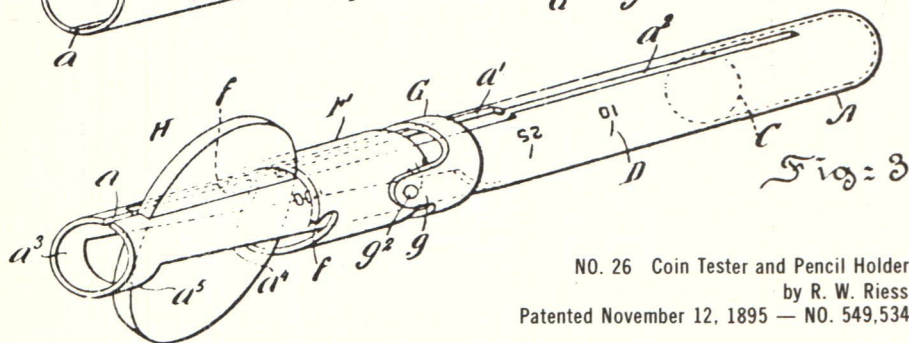
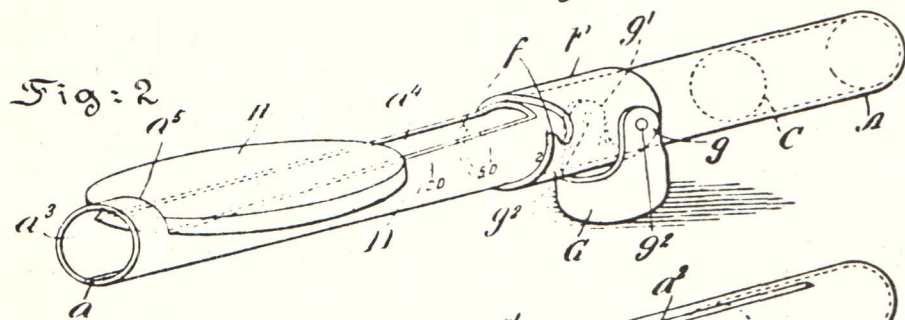
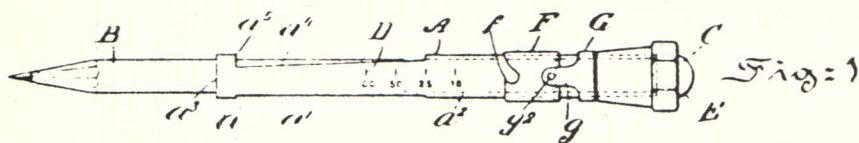


A beam of metal containing depressed cups and slots to gage various denomination coins. At the opposite end is a calibrated scale and a movable weight. The beam is provided with knife edges so as to engage two vertical supports set onto a base. This device could be used to check both gold and silver coins. In weighing gold coins, the movable weight was set at zero to act as a counterweight for the coin being weighed. For silver coins, each denomination coin was placed in the same slot; therefore, the movable weight had to be moved to a predetermined spot on the beam to weigh.



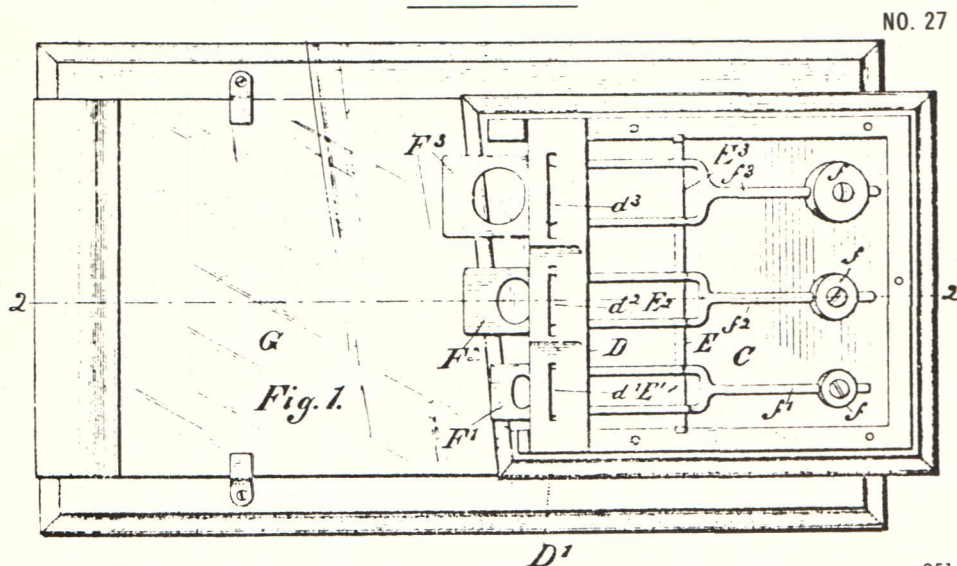
NO. 25 Coin Counter and Tester
by Wm. W. Haas
Patented March 24, 1885 — NO. 314,330

Strictly speaking, the Haas patent was not a counterfeit coin detector but rather a bulk coin weighing device. This device consists of an arm with four graduated and tapered cups spaced along one end of the arm, a fulcrum and pointer near the other end of the arm, a weighing pan and a counterweight. There is a mechanical link between the fulcrum at the supports and the pivot point under the weighing pan. The graduated cups are so designed so as to hold one coin of a particular denomination at each step or level. Further, the cups are placed at such a distance that a coin in the first cup will exactly counterbalance five coins of the same denomination on the weighing pan. The second cup will weigh ten times the weight of one coin; the third, twenty times and the fourth, forty times. Thus, by placing an unknown number of one denomination coin on the weighing pan and then placing the same coin in one or more cups, it is possible to determine the exact number of the coins on the pan.



NO. 26 Coin Tester and Pencil Holder
by R. W. Riess
Patented November 12, 1895 — NO. 549,534

This device consists of a notched sleeve with a pivotal trunnion mounted on the holder so as to act as a standard for the graduated scale or beam for the weighing of different coins by sliding the trunnion along the sleeve to its predetermined location. The coin to be weighed was held against a stop at the opposite end of the graduated scale. A slot in the weighing end of the beam, in combination with the sliding sleeve, allows for the checking of the diameter of a coin.



NO. 27 Coin Tester
by T. I. Porter
Patented March 13, 1900
NO. 645,185

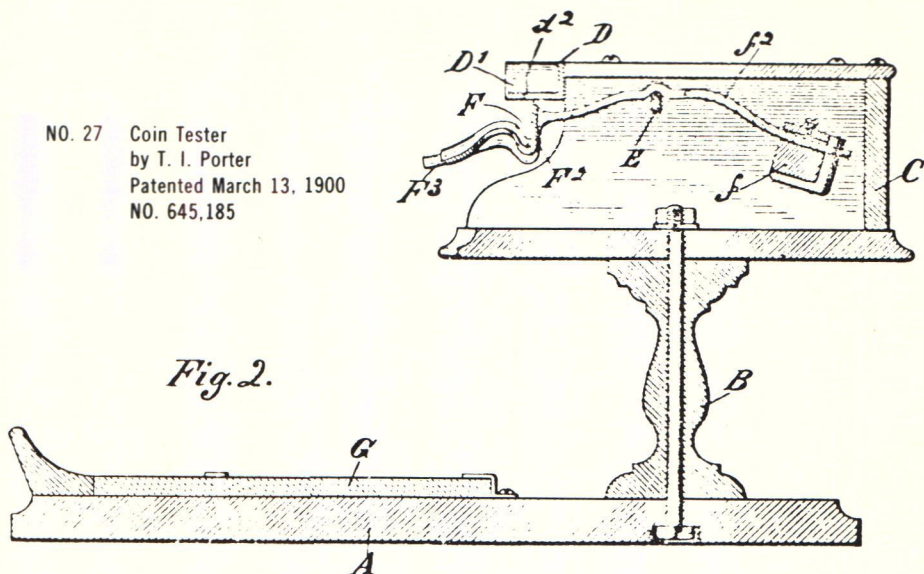
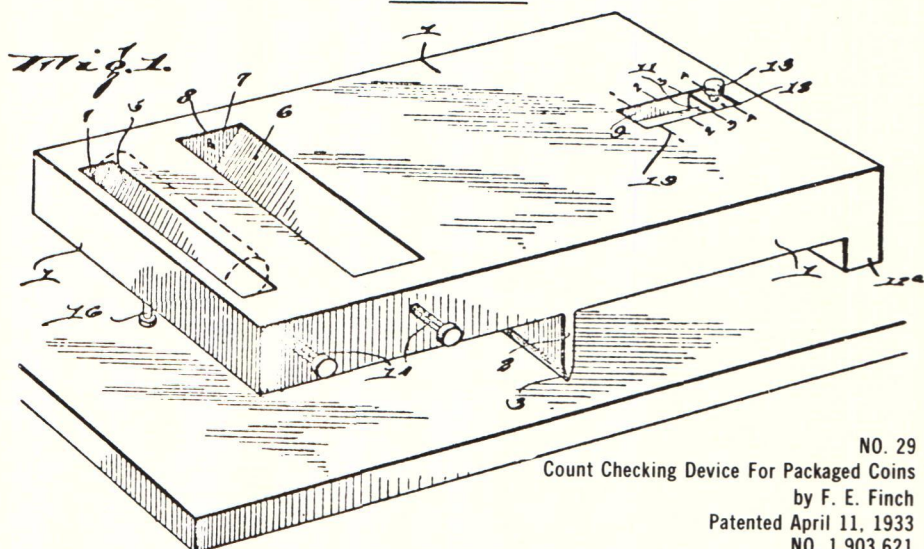


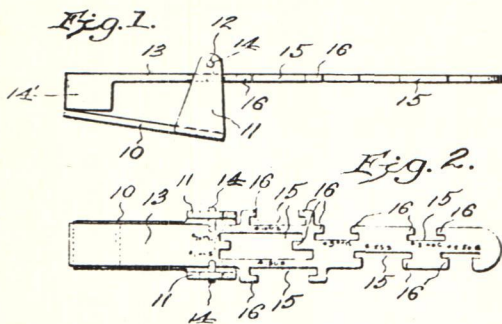
Fig. 2.

A box-like device, mounted on a standard set-up from a base. The box had thereon a slotted place with a slot of proper width and length to allow passage of a coin of proper size. Inside the box and below each slot was a counterbalanced lever onto which the coin rested after passing through the slot at the top. One lever was provided for each separate coin to be tested. When the correct weight coin, on passing through the appropriate slot, rested on the weighted lever, the genuine coin tripped the lever and allowed the coin to fall onto the base extension.



NO. 29
Count Checking Device For Packaged Coins
by F. E. Finch
Patented April 11, 1933
NO. 1,903,621

This device consists of a flat steel plate with a knife edge attached on the bottom. At one end is a fixed counterweight and a smaller movable counterweight with a graduated scale. At the other end are two "V" grooves for holding rolled coins. Projecting from the end of each groove is a graduated caliper or gage bar used to determine the roll count of the roll being checked. In operation, the roll of coins was placed in one of the two "V" grooves, depending upon its denomination. The movable counterweight was then set at the proper coin marking and if the roll was of proper weight, the plate would tilt at the roll end. To determine proper count in the roll, the graduated caliper or gage was pushed from the side against the roll and the results read on the scale.

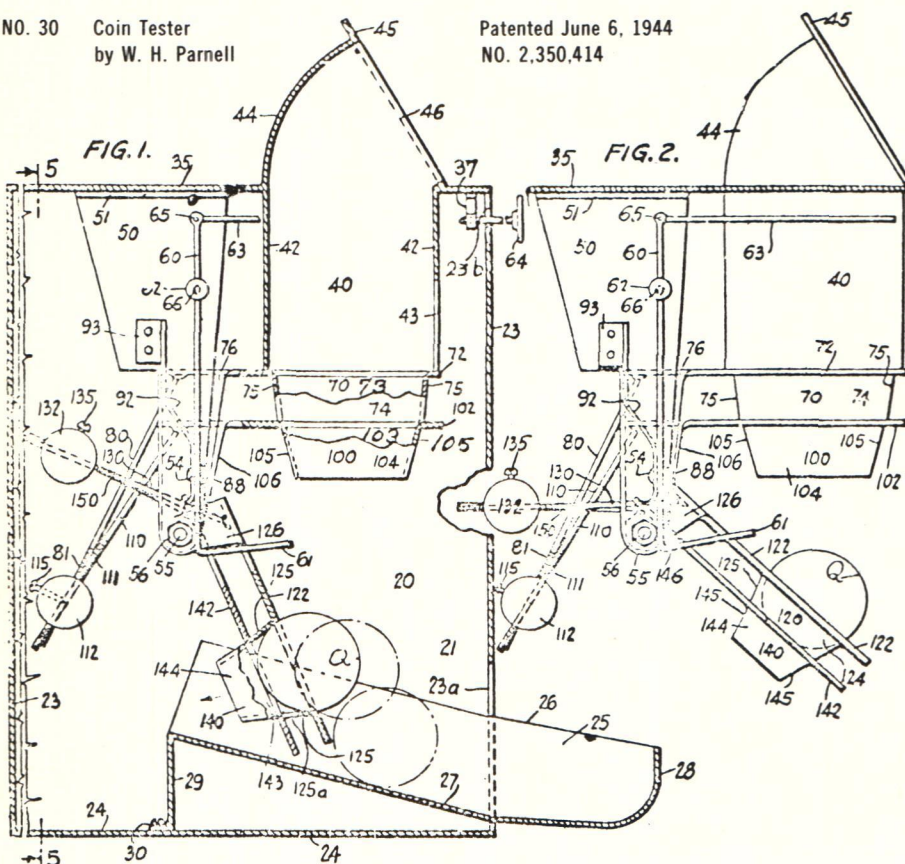


NO. 28 Spurious Coin Detector by L. Bragin
Patented March 31, 1925 — NO. 1,531,642

This was a very simple detector consisting of a flat plate for a base with two vertical arms to support a flat plate with pivots attached thereto and engaging the two vertical supports. The pivot points divide the flat plate into a short end with a counterweight and a long end to accommodate coins to be checked. The long end of the plate is slotted and notched to receive gold and silver coins then current. The width and length of the slots and notches controlled thickness and diameter of the coin, while the genuine coin would tilt the counterweight indicating correct weight.

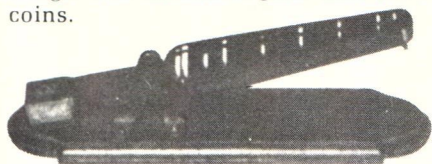
NO. 30 Coin Tester
by W. H. Parnell

Patented June 6, 1944
NO. 2,350,414

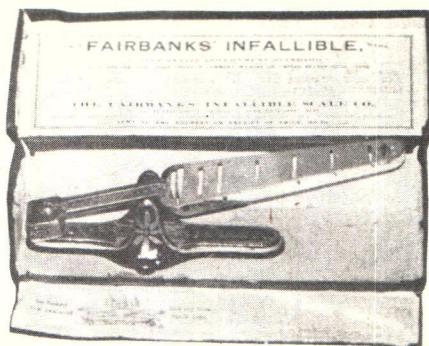


This was a very complex device for the weighing of coins of different denominations. Basically, the device consists of one or more levers onto which coins may be dropped and, if genuine, would trip the lever. Coins to be tested were dropped, edgewise, into a narrow chute. The chute had a series of slots therein to correspond with the coins then in use with the large diameter slots on top and the smaller at the lower end of the chute. The weight of a genuine coin would allow the levers to swing down and discharge the coin into the discharge chute. A counterfeit coin would not tilt the levers.

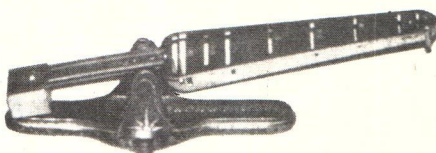
In this article, all the known issued patents of counterfeit coin detectors have been discussed and illustrated. However, in closing, one more such device must be discussed and illustrated. This is the device invented by J. T. McNally but for which there are no patent papers available as far as the Patent Office has been able to ascertain. This device consists of a base with two upright arms that act as fulcrum supports for a slotted plate balance. The balance has a counterweight at one end and a series of slots on the plate at the other end. The size of the slots is calibrated to weigh and measure gold and silver coins.



NO. 31 An example of the originally designed device with a walnut base and a brass plate balance. The device is marked "J. T. McNally, Inventor."



NO. 32 A model manufactured by "The Fairbanks Infallible Scale Co." which has a cast iron base and nickel plated brass plate.



NO. 33 A similar model inscribed "Fairbanks & Co."

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

VIRGINIA CULVER



President Culver chats with Anna Marie Cross de Torres, chairman of Convencion Numismatica Internacional in Mexico City.

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It was with the greatest pleasure that I attended the Convencion Numismatica Internacional in Mexico City and represented our association. Sponsored by La Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, this second convention drew visitors from around the world and no one will forget the magnificent hospitality. Praise for the success of the convention is due the chairman, Anna Marie Cross de Torres and to her excellent committees, as well as Lic. Jose Luis Herrera Somellera, Society President. I was happy to accept on behalf of the ANA, a diploma for its participation in this event from La Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico.

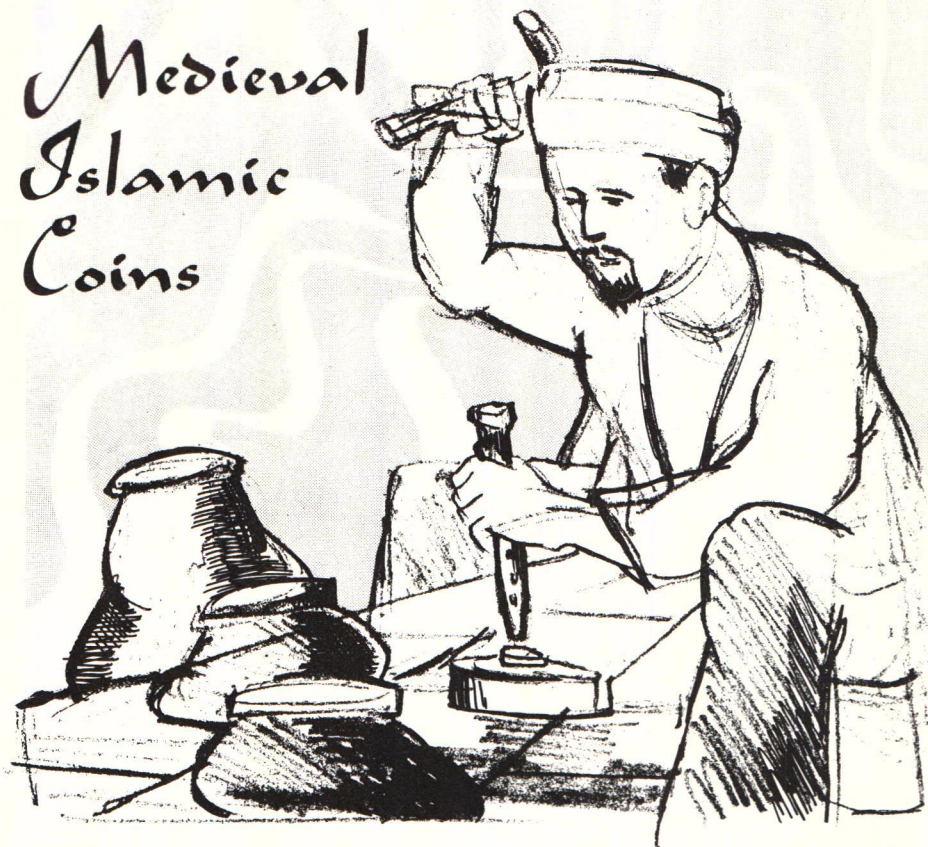
Senor Don Carlos T. Martinez, Director of La Casa de Moneda, asked that I bring greetings to all collectors in North America. His graciousness in so many ways will always be remembered. At the old mint as I was watching the striking of the beautiful Mexican 50 peso gold, I caught a glimpse of a tour of school children excitedly watching their money being made and at the same time learning, in a sense, of our wonderful hobby of numismatics.

The month of August seems distant at this writing, and I would be remiss if I neglected to remind you that it is not too early to make your hotel reservations for our 83rd Anniversary Convention. Hotel space is limited this year. The Florida committee is working very hard to give you the best possible ANA convention. Our deepest gratitude goes to Jean Montesi, who is carrying on as Lou, her husband, would have wished, and has assumed his post as co-chairman of the convention.

We are almost ready to receive bids for construction of the large museum on the lower level of headquarters. The Museum of Modern Medallion Art will house a comprehensive series of displays from the beginning of coinage to the present in appropriate time spans and will consist of all coins, tokens, paper money, medals and related items. With our forthcoming Bicentennial, we want to place particular emphasis on the Revolutionary War period in our country's history. This area of our ANA collection is not strong and many items will be needed to tell this story.

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Countermarked Medieval Islamic Coins



by R. J. Hebert, ANA 44671

Webster's *Third New International Dictionary* defines the word *countermark* (or *counterstamp*) as "a mark on a coin that is not part of the original design but that has been added as an indication of a change in the coin's value, in its issuing authority, or in its country of circulation." Often, this countermarking is done as an emergency measure when for one reason or another the coinage in circulation in an area is not adequate to meet the needs of the people. Also, as with the Chinese *chop marks* or the Indian *shroff marks*, countermarks are added (according to Webster's) "as attestation of purity or standard of value." There are, of course, other functions. Examples are: for advertising, as with the countermarked United States large cents; for propaganda, as with the date 1690 countermarked on twentieth century Irish coinage to recall the Battle of the Boyne in that year; and to raise money by sale to collectors, as with the recent so-called "Liberty dollars" of Anguilla Island. At other times, a countermark may have existed for no better reason than the die-cutter wanted to test a punch and the coin happened to be the one he pulled out of his pocket.

With Islamic coins, not surprisingly, countermarks have served most of the functions outlined above. While not common except at certain periods and then usually associated with the coins of certain dynasties, countermarks on Islamic coins appear from the earliest times down to the twentieth century. Included among the earliest known Islamic countermarks are those on pieces of Arab-Byzantine fabric dating from the seventh century such as the propagandistic phrases LILLĀHI—"To God!," and BISMILLĀH—"In the name of God,"¹ and attestations as to the piece's value or purity as ṬAYYIB—"good,"² JĀ'IZ—"current,"³ and JHRM—"fourth."⁴

Islamic countermarks may be of various shapes and sizes: round, square, oval, and multifoil. They may consist simply of decorative patterns, e.g., , commonly associated with certain coins of the Seljuqs of Rum,⁵ the hexagram or Solomon's Seal,⁶ the "star" of Sultan Paku Nata Nigrat of Sumenep on the Island of Madura,⁷ the trilobed  that appears on a coin of ʿAlā ad-dīn struck at Siwas without date,⁸ or single letters such as Arabic Ṭ for ṬAYYIB—"good" on an undated, mintless silver square Hafsīd dirhem.⁹

Where legends occur, these may include the mint-signature with or without date, or words or phrases of a propagandistic nature, such as LILLĀHI—"To God!" on a coin of ʿAlā ad-dīn struck at Arzinjān in 765 H=A.D. 1363/4,¹⁰ or words such as RĀ'Ī—"current" common on many late Persian and Afghan coins.

Because of the manner of counterstriking, these marks are often incomplete or illegible. In some instances, where a piece has been counterstruck more than once, we may have only part of the earliest countermark legible. Nevertheless, despite these problems, countermarks are interesting as records of the vicissitudes of earlier times. And, in a few cases, as with the recently published countermarks of the Inalids and Nisanids of Diyarbakir,¹¹ they serve as useful epigraphic documents for the names of rulers incompletely known from other sources.

While there does not exist as yet an extensive literature on this fascinating phase of Islamic numismatics, some useful work has been done,¹² and already sufficient data exist in published catalogues, auction lists, and articles to enable the interested student to begin to chart this almost virgin territory.

¹ John Walker, *Catalogue of Muhammadan Coins — Arab Byzantine and Post — Reform Umayyad* (British Museum), p. 49, fn. B. 6.

² *Ibid.*, p. 44, 209.

³ John Walker, *Catalogue of Muhammadan Coins — Arab-Sassanian*, p. cxlv f., 125.

⁴ *Ibid.*, p. cxlv f., 96.

⁵ Stanley Lane-Poole, *Catalogue of Oriental Coins in the British Museum*, Vol. IX, p. 292, 266, pl. xvi.

⁶ *Ibid.*, Vol. VIII, p. 35, 63, pl. ii.

⁷ Adolph Weyl, *Verzeichnis von Münzen und Denkmünzen*, p. 52, no. 579.

⁸ Edward von Zambaur, *Numismatische Zeitschrift* (1905), p. 108, no. 187.

⁹ H. W. Hazard, *Numismatic History of Late Medieval North Africa*, p. 1102.

¹⁰ Lane-Poole, Vol. VIII, p. 22, 45, pl. ii.

¹¹ Ibrahim and Cevriye Artuk, *Istanbul Arkeoloji Müzeleri Teshirdeki Islami Sikkeler Katalogu*, pp. 431-3.

¹² N.M. Lowick, *Numismatic Chronicle*, 1966, and "Some Countermarked Coins of the Shaybānids and Early Moghuls," *Journal of the Numismatic Society of India*, 27, pp. 157-169. See also Costas Chr. Hadziotis, "Greek Counterstamps on Turkish Coins," *The Numismatist*, October 1970, where he gives references to other published sources on this very interesting series.

CATALOGUE OF THE COINS

What follows is a representative sampling of countermarked Islamic coins. These countermarks are offered in the hope that others may become interested in this somewhat neglected series.



1. Silver, 22.5 mm., mint effaced but first letter (KH-, H-, or J-) visible, 7 (2) 6 H.=A.D. 1325/6, Mongol of Persia Abū Sa'īd 716-736 H.=A.D. 1316-1335. **CM-1** is a six-pointed star at three o'clock.



2. Silver, 22 mm., pierced, mintless, dateless, Mongol of Persia Uljāitū 703-716 H.=A.D. 1304-1316. **CM-2** is a pattern or legend and is obscured by the piercing on the reverse at ten o'clock.



3. Bronze, 24.5 mm. Tabriz, 725 H.=A.D. 1324/5, Mongol of Persia Abū Sa'īd. **CM-3** is an obscure legend which appears on the obverse margin at three o'clock. (Possibly RUB Ā?)

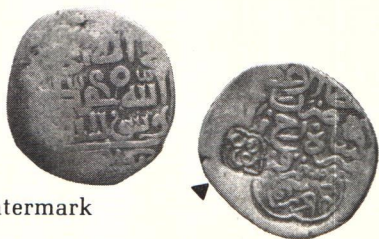


4. Silver, 15.5 mm., mint and date obliterated, Aq Qoyunlu or Qara Qoyunlu (White Sheep or Black Sheep Turcoman) fabric. **CM-4** consists of three diamonds in a row, within a circle of dots with three additional dots above and below.



5. Silver, 25mm., Kirmān, 832 H.=A.D. 1428/9, Timurid Shāh Rukh 807-850 H.=A.D. 1404-1446. **CM-5** is the Persian phrase BEH BÜD—"It is good!" within a quadrilobe. This is a relatively common type as will become obvious as this listing continues. The earliest discussion of the phrase that the author is aware of is

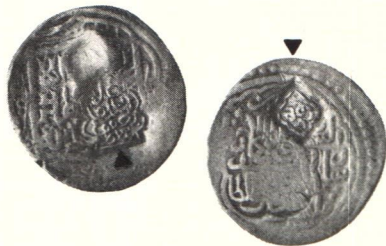
by V. Barthold, "Beh Bud," in *Zapiski Vostochnavo Otdeleniya Russkavo Imp. Archaeologicheskavo Obshchestva* 1901 Vol. XIV, p. 0106. More recent discussions will be found in the *BMC* vii, p. ii, p. 44, no. 120, and Lowick, *NC* p. 299, fn 1.



CM=Countermark

6. Silver, 24 mm., Samarqand, date effaced, Timurid Shāh Rukh, **CM-5** over **CM-6** in the reverse field. **CM-6** is a three line signature, GÜREGĖN/ABÜ SA'İD/ĀDİL SULTĀN, within a quadrilobular design, of the Timurid ruler Abū Sa'īd 855-872 H.=A.D. 1452-1467. Ādil Sultān may be translated as "just sultan," while the Central Asian title Güregen may be translated as "imperial son-in-law." Generally, it has been transcribed with two syllables, Kürgān,* but it always appears as Gūrāgān in the *Yuan-ch'ao pi-shi* or *Secret History of the Mongols*. The tri-syllabic form is also attested in the *Muqaddimatu-l-Adab* (Poppe, *Mong. Slovar'*, 220) as well as by borrowings into other languages, viz., Chaghatay gōrāgān (? or gūrāgān), Azerbaijani kōrāgān, and Tungus-kūrāgān. In fact, we even have Temir Goracan (read instead Temir Goracan and not Temir Courcan as the editor suggests) in the memoirs of Jean, Archbishop of Sultaniya (H. Moranville, "Memoires sur Tamerlan et sa Cour par un Dominicain en 1403," in *Bibl. Ecole des Chartes*, LV 1894). See also *BMC* vii, p. xxix, 40-1, nos. 113-114, and P. Pelliot's *Notes sur l'Histoire de la Horde d'Or*, 75.

*The ā represents a sound somewhat similar to the a in bat, while the ū represents a sound similar to the u in French tu or the u in German uber.



7. Silver, 26 mm., mint effaced xx3 H., Timurid Shāh Rukh **CM-5** over **CM-6** in the reverse field, and **CM-7** in the obverse field. **CM-7** is a four-line legend, ĀDİL/SULTĀN/YA QÜB/SULTĀNIYA, in a pentalobular figure with a flat base, of the Aq Qoyunlu ruler Ya'qūb b. Uzun Ḥasan 883-896 H.=A.D. 1478-1490.



8. Silver, 22.5 mm., Herāt, date effaced, Timurid Shāh Rukh, **CM-8**, a four-line legend, SULTĀN/-JAHĀNSHĀH/ ^QADIL/870, in a hexagon, of the Qara Qoyunlu ruler Muẓaffar ad-Dīn Jahānshāh b. Yūsuf 839-871 H.=A.D. 1435-1467. The date 870 H. corresponds to A.D. 1465/6. **CM-9**, a totally obscured legend in a circle, occurs in the obverse field.



9. Silver, 16.5 mm., mint and date effaced, Aq Qoyunlu or Qara Qoyunlu fabric, **CM-10** in obverse? field. This is a three-line legend, ^QADIL/SULTĀN/YA ^QQÜB in an eight-lobed circle.



10. Silver, 16.5 mm., mint and date effaced, Aq Qoyunlu Rustam 897-902 H.=A.D. 1491-1496, **CM-11**, a four-line legend, SULTĀN/SAMARQAND/^QADIL/ḌURIBA in a circle. ḌURIBA may be translated as "it was struck (at)."



11. Silver, 17.5 mm., mint and date effaced, Aq Qoyunlu or Qara Qoyunlu fabric, **CM-12**, a four-line legend ^QADIL ḌURIBA/RUSTAM/SULTĀN/899 AL-HIṢN, within an octagon, of the Aq Qoyunlu ruler Rustam 897-902 H.=A.D. 1491-1496, in the obverse field. The date 899 H. corresponds to A.D. 1493/4.



12. Silver, 21 mm., mint and date off flan, Timurid Shāh Rukh, **CM-13**, a four-line legend, ^QADIL/SULTĀN / 892/YA ^QQÜB/YAZD, within a square, of the Aq Qoyunlu ruler Ya ^Qqūb, in the reverse field. The date 892 H. corresponds to A.D. 1486/7.



13. Silver, 15.5 mm., mint and date effaced, Aq Qoyunlu or Qara Qoyunlu fabric, **CM-14**, probably to be read as the place name SĀRĪ, in the reverse field



14. Silver, 21.5 mm., Sebzewār, 828 H.=A.D. 1424/5, Timurid Shāh Rukh, **CM-15**, a three-line legend, ^CADIL / JAHĀNShAH / DÜRIBA ?, in a quadrilobular figure, of the Qara Qoyunlu ruler Muẓaffar ad-Dīn Jahānshāh, in the obverse margin at approximately ten o'clock.



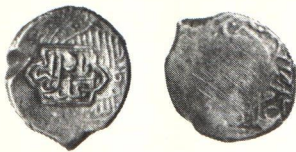
18. Silver, 23.5 mm., mint and date off flan of the Safavid Isma'īl I, 907-930 H.=A.D. 1502-1524, **CM-17**, a two line legend, BÜD/ASTĀRĀBĀD BEH, within a circle within six lobes.



15. Silver, 21 mm., Ja'farābād, 979 H.=A.D. 1571/2 of the Safavid Tahmāsp I, 930-984 H.=A.D. 1524-1576, **CM-16** ^CADIL/ASTĀRĀBĀD, within a quadrilobular figure, in the reverse margin at approximately eleven o'clock. The mint-signature Ja'farābād, while known for this particular dynasty and ruler, is by no means common.



19. Silver, 22 mm., Ganjah?, date obliterated, Safavid fabric, **CM-18**, a two-line legend, ???/^CADIL ShĀH 992, within a tear-shaped lobe, in the reverse margin at nine o'clock. The date 992 H. corresponds to A.D. 1584/5.



16. Silver, 20 mm., mint and date effaced, Safavid fabric, **CM-16** in the obverse field.



20. Silver, 19.5 mm., Sebzewār, date obliterated, Safavid fabric, **CM-18**, but within a circle, and **CM-19**, the legend BEH BÜD ^CADIL BALKH within an obscure figure.



17. Silver, 20 mm., Ganjah 990 H.=A.D. 1582/3 of the Safavid Muḥammad Khudabandah, 985-996 H.=A.D. 1578-1587, **CM-16** in the reverse margin at twelve o'clock.

THE LITERATURE

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OFFICIAL UNITED STATES MINT REPORT

COIN DATES 1974 — FEBRUARY

Denomination	Prev. Total	Feb. Total	1974 Total
Dollars (non-silver)	1,564,000	5,463,000	7,027,000
Half Dollars	11,208,000	18,298,000	29,506,000
Quarter Dollars	30,896,000	27,020,000	57,916,000
Dimes	38,080,000	60,310,000	98,390,000
Five-cent pieces	24,148,000	22,800,000	46,948,000
One-cent pieces	514,290,272	635,550,284	1,149,840,556
Proof coin sets (SF)	100,138	214,898	315,036

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

PHILADELPHIA MINT

Country	Denomination	Prev. Total	Feb. Total	1974 Total
Taiwan	5 dollar	22,658,000	31,108,000	53,766,000

DENVER MINT

Taiwan	1 dollar	15,840,000	18,720,000	34,560,000
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SAN FRANCISCO ASSAY OFFICE

Honduras	50 centavo	—0—	464,000	464,000
Liberia	25 cent	2,000,000	—0—	2,000,000
Liberia	50 cent	1,000,000	—0—	1,000,000
Liberia	Proof coin	—0—	63,252	63,252
Nepal	Proof coin	62,237	—0—	62,237
Panama	1 balboa	13,215	—0—	13,215
Panama	Proof coin	101,676	—0—	101,676



virgil hancock's FEATURING FAKES



Above, you see two gold "fingers" . . . the upper one is 122 mm long, the longer one (not completely shown) is 177 mm long. (The illustrations are roughly 75 per cent of actual size.)

The shorter one was sold for, as I recall, \$4,200.00. The longer one had a \$10,000.00 price tag on it.

Each has the Mexico City mintmark punched toward the end, far to your left. The identical mintmark punch was used on each "finger."

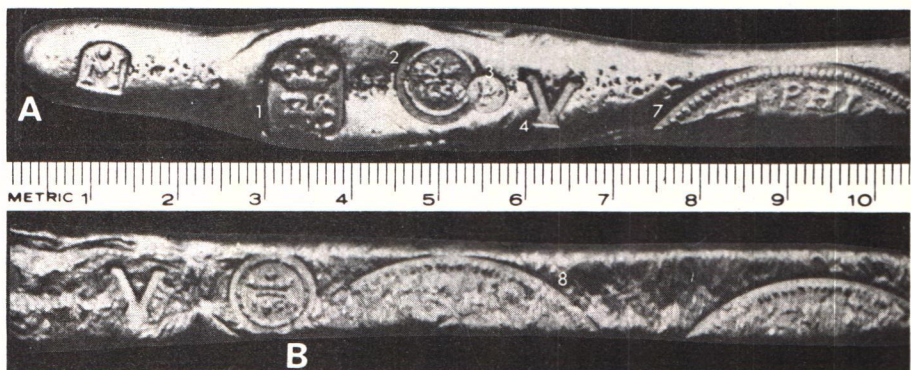
Both are dated "1659" . . . which would put them in the reign of Spain's King Felipe IV (1621-1665AD).

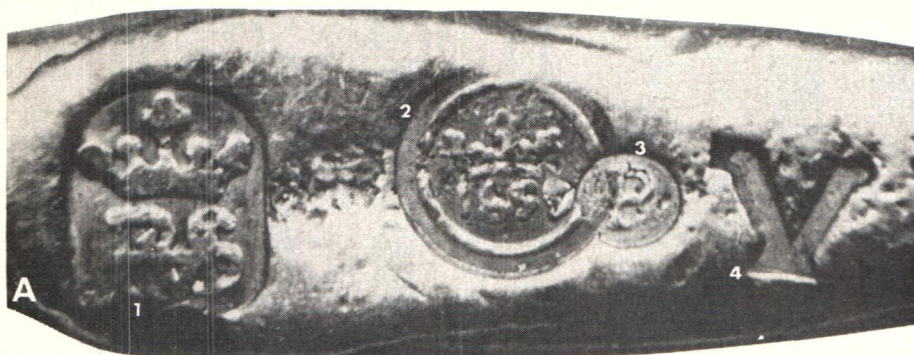
These two gold "fingers" came out of Florida, purportedly salvaged from one of the treasure ships sunk off Florida en route to Spain. As I recall the sales pitch, these were salvaged from a ship which sunk 50 to 75 years later than 1659.

When I raised that date discrepancy, I was told that these gold "fingers" had been stored all those years in the vault in Mexico City. That story doesn't jibe with what I've read of the constant, desperate need for funds by Felipe IV.

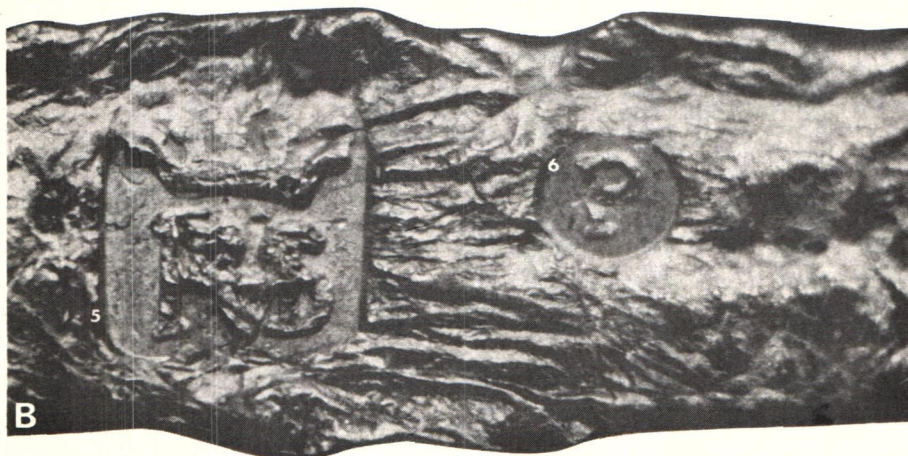
It's my belief that both pieces are concoctions, cast within the past ten years.

See if you can locate any 8 escudos or any 8 reales from a die identical with that arc shown at the bottom of the next page. If ever you're offered any gold "finger" you might well compare it with these enlargements!

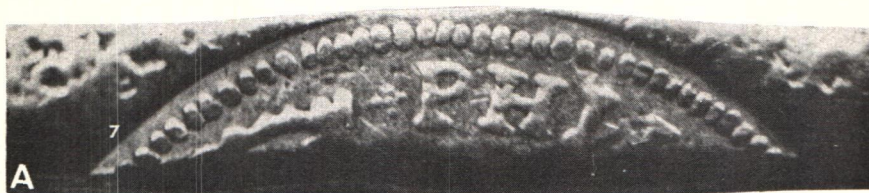




Above, greatly magnified section of the top "finger" from page opposite. Note the crowned monogram PVS. Then the crowned date 1659, with the intruding punched "P" and, to your right, the "V."



Above, still greater magnification of the crowned "PVS" monogram and, to your right, the punched "P" on the longer "finger" shown page opposite.

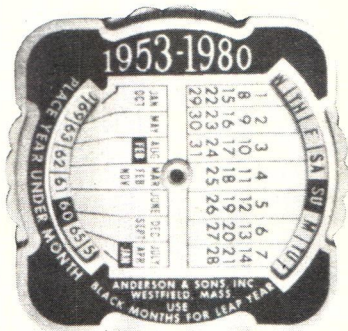
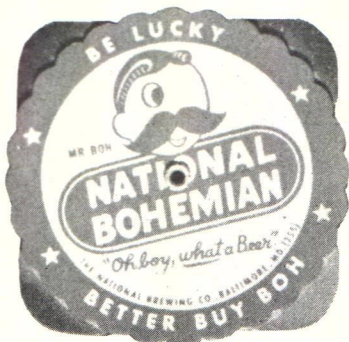


Magnified arc of a purported obverse die of Philip IV, punched into the shorter "finger" (see top, page opposite). (The longer of the two "fingers" shows two punched arcs, but with legend illegible.)

Melvin and
George J. Fuld

FOR * TOKEN COLLECTORS

Calendar Medals and Store Cards Continued from last month



N. NA. A2 — NATIONAL BOHEMIAN — 1953

Obverse: Around edge at top, * BE LUCKY * Below * BETTER BUY BOH *. In Center, NATIONAL / BOHEMIAN. In reverse above, MR. BOH with caricature, below, "OH BOY, WHAT A BEER" / THE NATIONAL BREWING CO., BALTIMORE, MD. (2SS). Printed in gray and red.

Reverse: Movable piece printed in black and white in circle with radial lines, three sets of days of week in white with black Sundays, years 1953-1980 with leap years printed in black. Stationary piece printed in black, in reverse above center numbers 1 through 31 in five lines and seven rows, below with months in three lines in seven rows with extra JAN and FEB for leap years. To left 1953-1980. To right ANDERSON & SONS, INC. / WESTFIELD, MASS. / BLACK MONTHS FOR LEAP YEAR / Below PLACE YEAR UNDER MONTH.

Size: 25 x 25, stationary, movable scalloped 26. **Metal:** Aluminum. **Edge:** Plain.

Note: Although we stated the manufacturer advised that N. NA. 2 — 1954-1981 was the earliest year that National Brewing Co. issued calendars, the above piece was found.



N. NE. 3 — NELSON — 1905

Obverse: Bust of Admiral Nelson facing left with laurel sprig below. Around, NELSON • CENTENARY • 1805-1905.

Reverse: A movable perpetual calendar. Around center, CALENDAR / •1904-1925 • In center, PATENT APPL. FOR.

Size: 24. **Metal:** Aluminum. **Edge:** Reeded.

N. NE. 4 — NEUMAYER — 1893

Obverse: In eight lines, THE NEUMAYER / BEST / \$1.⁰⁰ / DAY / HOUSE / IN / THE WEST / COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Reverse: Movable weekly calendar.

Size: 24. **Metal:** Aluminum. **Edge:** Plain. In J. J. Curtio collection.



N. NE. 5 — NEW ORLEANS — 1884-1885

Obverse: SOUVENIR / EXPOSITION / —●— / NEW ORLEANS / 1884-1885 / in five lines all within wreath.

Reverse: Movable three part calendar. Stationary part, days of week repeated four times. Second part dates 1 through 31 with notch to set days of week. Third part has cutout to see months; this part has a triangle made up of PERPETUAL / CALENDAR / PATENT APP^d FOR.

Size: 18. **Metal:** Nickel. **Edge:** Plain.



N. NE. 6 — NEWTON — 1823

Obverse: In center bust of Newton to right, around bust S^R ISAAC NEWTON. Around border in four sectors, at top, CALENDAR / 1823. / in balance sectors are the dates of holidays.

Reverse: In center of square with seven columns and six lines, at top of square the months of year followed by dates. In lower right hand corner, BIRMINGHAM. Above square DOM. LET. F / Sunday Figures. To left Septuag JAN 26, / Ash Wed Nov 30. / At bottom, Whit Sunday May 13 / Trin. May 23. / Around border edge in three concentric circles, various phases of the moon.

Size: 26. **Metal:** Silver. **Edge:** Plain. In the collection of British Museum.

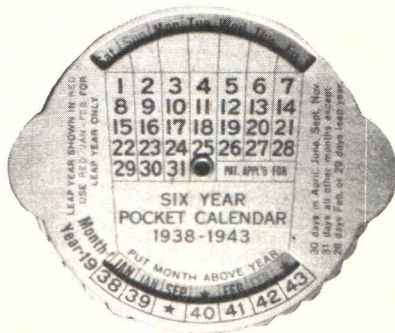
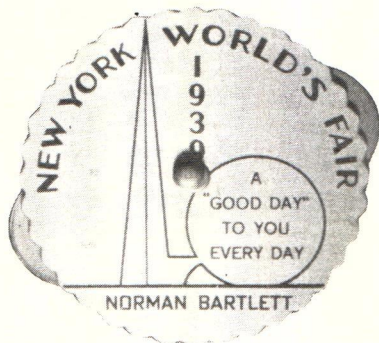


N. NE. 10 — NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR — 1938-1948

Obverse: Around at top, NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR. In center to left is needle, in center 1939, to right is globe., all on a base. In exergue ©NYWF.

Reverse: SIX YEAR / POCKET CALENDAR / 1938-1943. The calendar is similar to other calendars of this type.

Size: 26. **Metals:** Nickel and gold plated nickel. **Edge:** Plain.

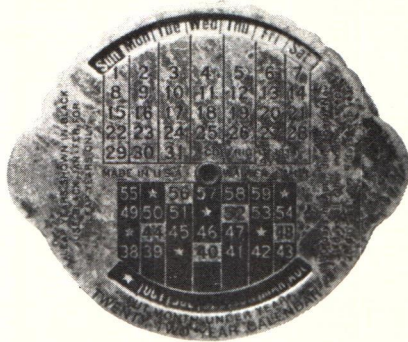
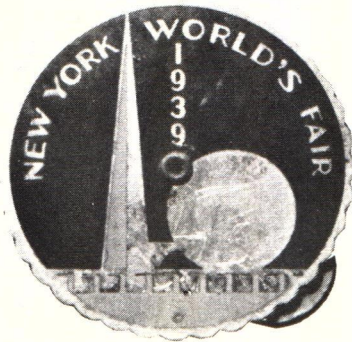


N. NE. 11 — NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR — 1938-1943

Obverse: Same as above except on globe, A / "GOOD DAY" / TO YOU / EVERY DAY / The base has NORMAN BARTLETT. No exergue.

Reverse: Same as above.

Size: 26. **Metal:** Nickel. **Edge:** Plain.



N. NE. 12 — NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR — 1938-1959

Obverse: Same as above.

Reverse: 1938-1959 calendar of the Anderson & Sons, Inc. type. In the collection of H. Spangenberg.

To be continued.

SHERWOOD COLLECTION LISTED

The following are numismatic items comprising the collection of deceased ANA member Earle D. Sherwood which were stolen at the time of his brutal murder January 20, 1974, in his home in Florida.

Ancient group Egypt: mostly bronze

U.S.:

Book 50 cent pieces — BU

Looseleaf leather book — misc. U.S. one cent through one dollar.

Foreign:

Early 1794-1812 condor one-half to one pennies of G.B. including one Lady Godiva

Odd and Curious:

1 rectangle silver and gold Japanese

1 Japanese 5 sen Y5 VF+

1 Panama 1907 "Pill" UNC

1 group cowrie shells

1 Arabian glass money green

1 ring money

Many others in hand-made cardboard box with compartments and cotton

Medieval: early dated

Venetian 1722 (?) 25 cent size

Austrian 3K

Medals and Tokens:

Many large silver and bronze and brass medals including papal issues

The ANA has posted a \$5,000 reward for information that would lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime. The ANA reward is in addition to a \$1,000 reward offered by the Paso County Sheriff's Department. Anyone having information that might help in solving this crime and recovering the stolen collection should contact the sheriff's office by calling (813) 842-9768.

MORE YN COURSE ADMINISTRATORS NEEDED

Due to the strong response, the Young Numismatist Correspondence Course is in need of additional administrators. More members are needed to assist Chief Administrator Florence Schook in grading students' examinations, mailing lessons and handling the various other tasks involved with the course. Anyone wishing to volunteer their time for this ANA project should write to: ANA Headquarters, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901.

NEW FEATURE

In this issue, *The Numismatist* introduces a new feature "INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS" (see page 905). These guidelines, offered in the spirit of assisting all present and prospective authors in preparing more professional manuscripts for *The Numismatist*, will effect manuscripts received after June 1, 1974.

These editorial standards are necessary due to the increasing number of pages in the journal and the editorial task of preparing each issue. The guidelines, when followed, should effect a quicker review of any manuscript submitted for publication and result in a more expedient reply to an anxious author.

MUSEUM DIRECTIONS

Your ANA Museum — What IS it?

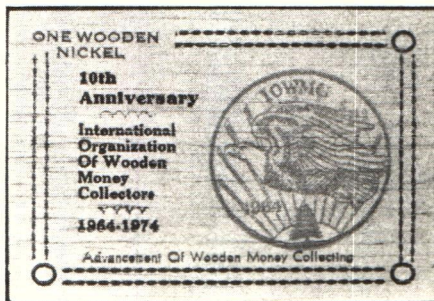
Arthur M. Fitts III, Acting Curator

Since the building and dedication of your ANA headquarters building in Colorado Springs, you have heard and read much about your museum. Many reports have been written and published in *The Numismatist*, *Coin World*, *Numismatic News Weekly*, and all the other numismatic media, publicizing major donations and contributions to this vital department of the American Numismatic Association. In recent months great pride has been voiced in the receipt of such major additions as the Superior Coin and Stamp donation of the Ostheimer Collection of Bryan money and memorabilia; the Paramount International Coin Company contribution of \$20,000 for the expansion of the museum; the expansion itself; the huge collection of Robert T. Herdegen; the Richard Yeoman collection of over 1700 pieces which constituted the basis of W. D. Craig's *Coins of the World 1750-1850*; Stack's major contribution of U. S. type coins; the 2,000 note reference collection of Mexican Bank Notes, the Gift of El Paso Coin Company; and the continuing generosity of the Franklin Mint to cite but a few.

A casual perusal of the "Donations Continue" column, printed monthly in *The Numismatist*, indicates that much more is being done for your museum and other vital programs and departments than one would realize. It is understandably difficult to properly recognize the generosity of all who contribute to the growth of your museum, be it in cash or in kind. Often the donor requests anonymity, or states no value; and many gifts are seemingly so insignificant that we tend to overlook their importance. Headline gifts are important, yes; but are the little things any less so?

Hardly a week goes by without a dozen or more checks, coins, tokens,

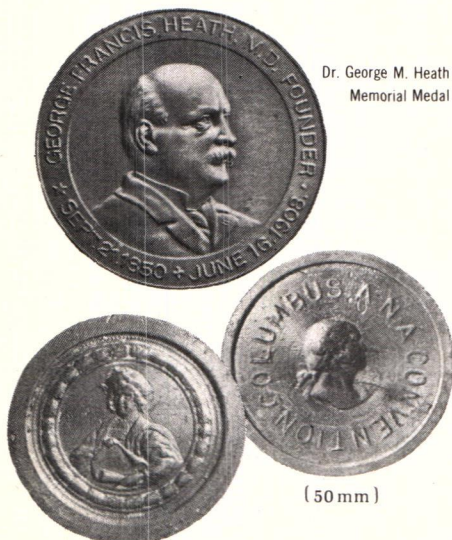
medals, bills and the like being received at headquarters to be added to the museum holdings. A coin club, promoting a local show, forwards a wooden "nickel" or token with the request for publication of the dates and location in the Calendar of Events; an advertiser sends along a sample of his latest "bar" or similar creation; a dealer, caught unwittingly with a counterfeit coin, adds it to the museum's holdings of such items to be used in connection with the Summer Seminar course in counterfeiting or merely to "retire" it from circulation; a collector with more duplicates than he needs offers his thanks for ANA benefits through a small packet of circulated Lincoln cents, mercury dimes and the like; and the gentleman who, bemused by its name, gave the "ruffled throat" variety of the 1886-P Morgan dollar. The list is long and varied!



Wooden nickel issued by International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors for 10th anniversary this year.

Important, too, is the increasing volume of material dealing with the early days of the ANA. Like it or not, we do not have documentary evidence of all which transpired eighty, sixty, even twenty years ago, but we now do have the original press on which Dr. Heath printed the earliest issues of *The Numismatist*. Whether these gaps in our archives exist due to accident,

oversight or design, we are indebted to the diligent and exhaustive researches of Historian Neil Harris and his predecessor Jack Ogilvie whose writings have stimulated the donations of hitherto neglected or unknown times. Two such examples are the silver Dr. George M. Heath Memorial medal (ANA 10, Smla) not previously represented, and a pattern or trial strike for the Columbus, Ohio, convention of 1907 hitherto unknown.

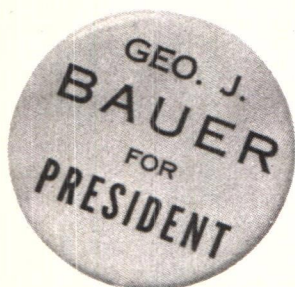


Dr. George M. Heath
Memorial Medal

(50 mm)

Apparently cast, this medal could only have been issued in 1907 or 1938, the former is the suspected year. Portrait and wreath identical to Chicago's, 1892-93 World's Columbian Exposition Souvenir.

Highly significant, too, are the personal papers, records and mementos of many "old timers" which increasingly find their way into Association archives.



A campaign button of George J. Bauer's while seeking the ANA presidency, he succeeded in 1930.

Annual conventions themselves are lasting sources of material constituting a significant corpus of Association memorabilia. Not only is there the normal agglomeration of badges, ribbons, tickets, medals and pins, but also the accretion of elongateds, PNC's, wooden money and facsimile notes which are the mementos of member-groups meeting during the convention. While some may consider such items ephemeral, they are, nonetheless, essential to the complete record of the ANA, its members, and its people.



A label used on correspondence for the 1947 Buffalo convention.



PNC cover for the recent Boston convention containing elongated cent.

The ANA museum is, then, a repository of virtually everything pertaining to the association itself and its members, in addition to the obvious emphasis on coins, tokens, medals and paper money. Vital though it is, the museum is dependent upon each and every member for support. Someday, perhaps, its holdings will be properly catalogued; for the present, it gratefully accepts whatever comes its way. No item is too small or insignificant, for there are glaring deficiencies in its present holdings. The Norman Leibman donation of 240 U. S. notes bearing the portrait of Abraham Lincoln created

an invaluable if not unique reference collection, of which we are proud. Yet, would you believe that nearly half of the Lincoln cents in the museum collection from 1911 to 1920 are less than very fine condition, and none are uncirculated?

Your museum, great though it is, is grateful for all that it receives. More important, however, is the gratitude which it extends to all donors, whether the donation is a Buffalo nickel sent by the Junior who found it in change, or the Hawaiian commemorative half which will complete the type set.

Summary: FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

Now and then a member writes, sometimes vexatiously, to headquarters as to when and why the board of governors made a certain change in the ANA rules or procedures. A notable case was two years ago when the board voted to increase regular-member dues, effective nine months later. Every member is **urged** to read the association news published in *The Numismatist* each month so that he or she may keep abreast of changes and activities. This report of a recent board meeting is one such item; your president's page and special announcements are others.

All elected officers attended the meetings held February 27 and 28, 1974, as follows: President Virginia Culver; Vice President George Hatie; Governors Eva Adams, Maurice Gould, Kenneth Hallenbeck Jr., Eldridge Jones, John Pittman, Glenn Smedley and Adna Wilde. In addition, Executive Director Edward Rochette, Assistant to the Executive Director Arthur Fitts III and Treasurer William Henderson were in attendance. Legal Counsel Ellis Edlow was absent due to illness.

An important action was the approval, subject to working out details, of an insurance plan proposed by Albert H. Wohlers & Co. for the protection of ANA member clubs and their officers. This is to be a liability type of insurance to protect clubs and their officers from such actions as personal injury, property damage, false arrest, libel, slander, defamation of character, etc., in connection with club activities. It will be especially valuable to clubs that hold shows that are open to the public. After review and approval of the policy by the ANA Insurance Committee and legal counsel, the plan will be offered to clubs by our insurance administrator.

The board voted to amend the ANA bylaws (Article V, Sec. 1) to require that all club nominations for

candidates in an election of officers be signed by at least two officers of the club and that their mailing addresses be shown.

It also voted to incorporate in our bylaws the items (a to i, incl.) that it had previously adopted as a Code of Election Ethics. These items were published on page 268 of the February 1974 issue of *The Numismatist* as part of the report of the December board meeting. These changes and a few others of a minor editorial nature will be made in the next printing of the bylaws (Current one is dated 9/1/73).

Due to increased costs of printing and mailing *The Numismatist*, approval was given to a 20% increase in advertising rates over those established two years ago. Further details of these new rates and reasons for their adoption may be found on page 687 of the April issue.

A number of complaints against members, previous suspensions and some requests for reinstatement were brought before the board by the Complaints Committee. After careful consideration by the entire board, only two immediate actions were taken: Donald Brigandi, R-55827, was expelled; and James L. Betton, LM 655, was censured. Actions in several other cases are pending until further investigations can be concluded, in-

cluding two requests for reinstatement.

Two decisions relative to permanent employees of ANA were approved. All such employees are to receive a two-week vacation up to and including five years of service, and one additional day will be added for each succeeding year up to ten years of service, three weeks to be the maximum. At present there is one employee with 8 years of service, and three with 7.

Adopted in principle was an employee pension plan to be put into effect as soon as details can be worked out by the president, executive director and chairman of the Insurance Committee. The advice and experience of several persons well versed in this field were considered in deciding upon a plan.

Approval was given for offering a \$5000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Earle D. Sherwood, R-4556 (See pp. 662 and 663, April issue). It was further approved that, in any such future cases, the reward be posted immediately, without specific board action. A motion was passed that we take all possible action to protect members from the obviously active burglary rings, fences and other illegal operations that are presently a menace to our hobby.

In connection with convention exhibit rules for 1975 and thereafter, two changes were approved. One was the adoption of a new category to be known as "Private Mint Issues Since 1960." The other was a change in the current rule that excludes "donors of

an exhibit award and members of his immediate family" from competing for the award to excluding the "donor" only.

Assistant to the Executive Director Arthur M. Fitts III was named acting curator of the ANA museum, to have general supervision of the museum until such time as a full-time curator or director is employed.

With minor modifications in a few income and expenditure items, a balanced budget of \$424,475 was adopted for the 1973-74 fiscal year. This total amount is unchanged from the last approved budget.

Concerning Young Numismatist activities, it was agreed to establish an ANA Young Numismatist Summer Seminar Scholarship Endowment Fund. The chief administrator of the YN Correspondence Course was authorized to offer the course at the ANA member rate to those non-members who apply for membership at the time they enroll for the course.

After discussing at length some members' suggestions that the ANA set up a coin grading board, the board gave general approval of the idea and agreed to give it further study.

The executive director's recommendations for tentative future convention sites, as follows, were approved:

1978—Dallas, Houston or Las Vegas

1979—Detroit, Indianapolis or St. Louis

1980—Honolulu or Toronto

Other matters concerning the association were discussed without action being taken. Such exchanges of ideas and thoughts among officers are helpful, often leading to developments and actions in the future.

CENTURY OLD

NOTES

THE principal die in the new San Francisco Mint weighs almost fifteen tons, and is the largest ever made in the United States. I will be used for coining twenty-dollar pieces and the trade dollar. Two other fresh dies will be used for the ten-dollar pieces and for half and quarter-dollars, while the two in use at the present mint will be brought over to the new building for the dimes and half-dimes. — (New York Evening Post, August 22, 1874.) — *American Journal of Numismatics*, October, 1874.

NEW & RECENT ISSUES

By Ernst Kraus, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, ANA members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939 (include room number in address), 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

Algeria

It was stated on the occasion of Algeria's tenth anniversary, celebrated in July, 1972, by President Boumédiène that by 1980 Algeria would have left the ranks of the third world and taken its place among the developed nations. In view of the progress made in the first three years of the 1970-73 four-year development plan, this was no idle boast.

Algeria is a republic on the north coast of Africa bounded by Morocco, Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Libya and Tunisia.



Y-12. 5 centimes, 1974/1977 Aluminum. Obverse: Two dates below each other 1974-1977 (the second 4 year plan) within a circle, half a cogwheel, half an ear of wheat and an olive branch around. Reverse: Numeral 5 (formerly 0 for an Arabic 5) in the center, surrounded by an Arabic border inscription: ALGERIAN PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC 5 CENTIMES. Diameter: 22mm. Weight: 1.5 gr. Edge: Plain.

Bangladesh

Formerly East Pakistan, Bangladesh is an independent republic and a member of the Commonwealth of Nations. Just over two years old, the new nation is bordered by India on the west, north, and east, by Burma in the southeast, and by the Bay of Bengal in the south.



Y-3. 25 poisha, 1973. Stainless steel alloy. Obverse: Elevated outer rim, in the center is the national emblem, the Shapla flower, (*nymphaea nouchali*) resting in water. An ear of rice on each side of water with three connected leaves of jute at top with two stars on either side. Reverse: Elevated outer rim with ornamental design on the inside. A Hilsha fish in the center with inscription in Bengali above: BANGLADESH 1973, numerals 25 for value below in center between value written in Bengali: TWENTYFIVE at left, POISHA on the right. Diameter: 19mm. Weight: 2.65 gr. Edge: Milled.

Greece

A constitutional monarchy of Europe, Greece occupies the southern part of the Balkan Peninsula and is bordered to the north by Albania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Turkey.



YA-58. 10 lepta, 1973. Aluminum. Obverse: A trident in the upper center flanked by dolphins, valued below: LEPTA 10 LEPTA. Reverse: The legendary phoenix bird in the center, date below, 1973, and legend around, ELLENIKE DEMOKRATIA (Greek Republic). Diameter: 20.1mm. Weight: 1.08 gr. Edge: Plain.

All the reverses of the following coins are identical.



YB-58. 20 lepta, 1973. Aluminum. Obverse: An olive branch with leaves and olives, with value above: 20 LEPTA. Diameter: 22.1mm. Weight: 1.30 gr. Edge: Plain.

Y-66. 50 lepta, 1973. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Stylized leaf design, ornamental pattern with value below: 50 LEPTA. Diameter: 18mm. Weight: 2 gr. Edge: Milled.

Y-67. 1 drachma, 1973. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: The owl, the symbol of ancient Athens, facing value at right: 1 DRACHMA. Diameter: 20.9mm. Weight: 3.5 gr. Edge: Milled.

Y-68. 2 drachmai, 1973. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Similar to preceeding except for value and size. Diameter: 23.9mm. Weight: 4.8 gr. Edge: Milled.

Y-69. 5 drachmai, 1973. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Pegasus, the winged horse on hind legs facing right with value below: 5 DRACHMAI. Diameter: 25.1mm. Weight: 8 gr. Edge: Plain.

Y-71. 20 drachmai, 1973.

Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Helmeted Athena facing left with value at right: 20 DR. Diameter: 29mm. Weight: 12 gr. Edge: Lettered.

Honduras

A Central American republic, Honduras is bounded by Nicaragua, El Salvador. Guatemala, the Caribbean Sea, and the Pacific Ocean. The following is an FAO issue.



Y-48. 50 centavos, 1973. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Portrait of native Indian facing left in the center with value and legend around: 50 CENTAVOS DE LEMPIRA, and below, PRODUZCAMOS MAS ALIMENTOS (Let us produce more food). Reverse: State emblem in the center with date below, 1973, and legend around: REPUBLIC DE HONDURAS. Diameter: 24mm.

Malta

Malta is an island in the Mediterranean Sea between Sicily and Tunisia and as a parliamentary state is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations.



Y-19. 1 pound, 1973. .987 fine silver. Obverse: Portrait to left of Temi Zammit, Maltese historian, who was born in 1864 and died in 1935. Value at left, LM 1 and to right the date, 1973. Below are birth and death dates of Zammit. His full name appears above and around. Reverse: State emblem in

center and, MALTA, below. Diameter: 32mm. Weight: 10 gr. Edge: Reeded.



Y-20. 2 pound, 1973. .987 fine silver. Obverse: View of Il-Bieb Ta' l-Imdina in center between value on left is LM, and on right, 2. Legend above reads: IL-BIEB TA' L-IMDINA, and below is date, 1973. Reverse: Same as preceding. Diameter: 38mm. Weight: 20 gr. Edge: Reeded.

Nigeria

Nigeria is located in Africa on the north coast of the Gulf of Guinea and Dahomey, Niger, Chad and Cameroon surround its borders. As a republic it is also a member of the Commonwealth of Nations.

The first two values of 5 and 10 Kobo dated 1972, were put into circulation in 1972 and were described and illustrated in *The Numismatist*, Oct., 1972. The following are the other values.



Y-7. 1/2 kobo, 1973. Bronze. Obverse: Value 1/2 in center with date below, 1973. Legend around reads: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA. Diameter: 21.6mm. Weight: 3.5 gr. Edge: Plain.

Y-8. 1 kobo, 1973. Bronze. Obverse: Oil rigs on either side of value, 1, with KOBO, below. Reverse: Same as preceding. Diameter: 25mm. Weight: 5.8 gr. Edge: Plain.

Y-11. 25 kobo, 1973. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Numerals 25 for value at left, a triangle at right with peanuts above and KOBO below. Diameter: 26.92mm. Weight: 10 gr. Edge: Security.

Nigerian coins are struck at the Royal Mint at Llantrisant in Wales.

Norway

Norway is also a constitutional monarchy located in northern Europe. It is bordered by Sweden, Finland, and the U.S.S.R. and its coastlines are on the North Sea, the Norwegian Sea, and the Arctic Ocean.



Y-13. 5 ore, 1973. Bronze. Obverse: State emblem. Reverse: In the center, value is, 5 ORE, between initials of designer and engraver. Below is, NORGE, and date divided by mint-mark (oslo) crossed hammers. Diameter: 19mm. Weight: 3 gr. Edge: Plain.

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Numismatic Vignettes



• Are you under 69 years of age? If so, the following was published in *The Numismatist* before you were born: "For some time the Secretary has been compiling and tabulating a black list of 'dead beats,' 'slow pays' and 'coin substitutes.' Fortunately but few of the names received are members of the A.N.A.; too many, however, for the welfare of the Society."

That statement still applies, although we do not have a written "black list." But ANA does get too many complaints against members for unethical if not downright fraudulent actions. Topping the list is misrepresentation of the condition of coins by the seller. Strict adherence to the practice of returning coins and receiving full refund, both actions being prompt, would eliminate many formal complaints.

Some of the complaints are settled without being brought to the board's attention, but the time and expense of handling all of them is getting to be unreasonable. After all, you and I pay for settling these disputes. Maybe the ANA should institute a "court cost" charge, although I confess to having no plan for effecting such a fee.

• Does nostalgia grip you once in a while? Among some old pamphlets, catalogs and clippings I came across 16 pages of small type and woodcuts on yellowed paper, sans author's or publisher's name or date, entitled "Elgin Watches / Making Watches by Machinery." It probably was published about 1870.

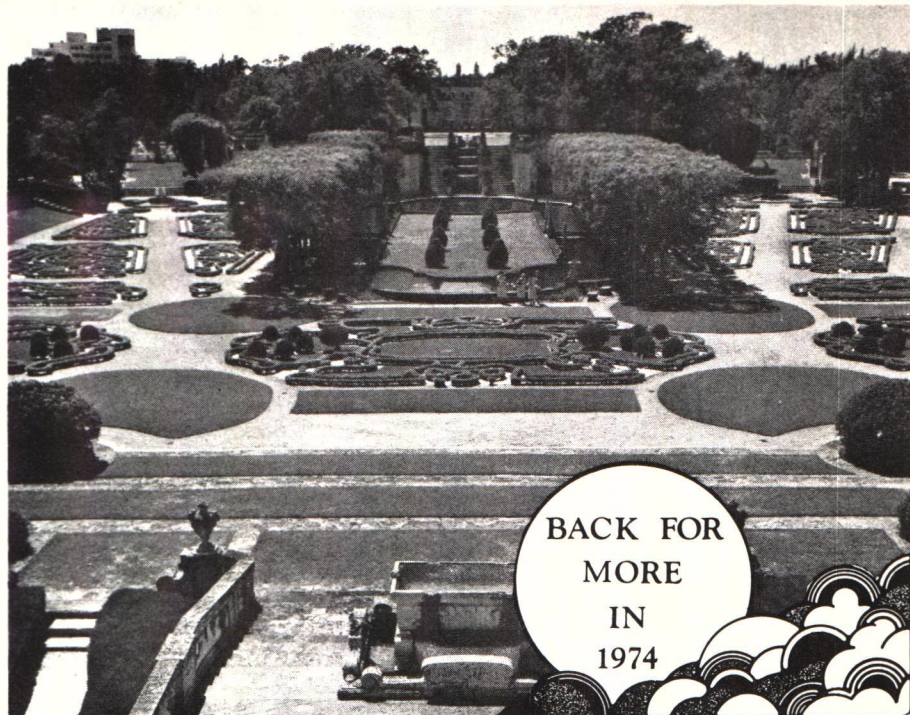
From notes on the founding of the

National Watch Company, Elgin, Ill., one learns that its first watch was produced in May, 1867. Several Chicago business men had put up \$100,000 to build and equip the factory. I particularly liked this statement: "They added fifty per cent to this estimate for a margin, and with that blessed unconsciousness of the difficulties before them, without which no great enterprise would ever be undertaken, they organized the Company, . . ."

How does this grab you? "The employee's (about 440) are equally divided between the sexes. The working day is ten hours. The average earnings of the girls are something over six dollars per week — in a few cases as high as twelve; those of the boys and men three dollars per day. Board for girls costs about three dollars per week; for men, from five dollars upward."

I wonder if those were "the good old days!" Anyway, the wages were take-home-pay — no federal and state income taxes and s. s. withholding taxes, and 10% annual inflation was not the topic of the day.

• "The government has never issued a fifteen-dollar bill but some enterprising counterfeiter made one and passed it. The bill, now in Chief Wilkie's possession, was made by adding a 1 to a five-dollar note. The fifteen-dollar bill was generally circulated in South Carolina until it reached a bank, when it was sent to Washington with inquiries." *The Numismatist*, March, 1905. — Glenn S.



VIZCAYA is 40 acres of startling beauty, a perfect adult tour. Shown here are the formal gardens, carefully tended in the classic manner.

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Three tours will highlight the 83rd Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association to be held August 13-18 at the Americana Hotel, Bal Harbour (Miami Beach), Florida.

Dates and times will be finalized when the pre-registration packet is made available and other tours may be added. In addition, Ladies' Day is being readied. As a teaser on Ladies' Day, you'll go one way by boat, the other by bus. Lunch will be at an internationally known restaurant, and in a county other than Dade.

Tours are Bread and Butter items in Florida. We're good at it. So hop aboard three top flight tours, hand picked for the audiences they will serve.

The Vizcaya tour is booked as an additional trip for the ladies; but it's highly recommended for any adult group. Genuine culture is offered.

Vizcaya is a magnificent Italian Palazzo on Biscayne Bay, put there by the International Harvester millions. Nearly 1,000 artisans, mainly from Europe, labored for five years from 1912 to create an original, authentic Italian palace.

Your map of Vizcaya will list 27 numbered highlights situated on its 40

acres. Included are: marble gates from Verona and the Palazzo Bevilacqua Lamassa; the hand-operated fire trucks; west reflecting pool; Mythological Garden Walk; shell-lined grottos; water stairway, the mound and casino; 17th century marble fountain from Bassano di Sutri, near Rome; 2nd century marble altar, flanked by 11th century Romanesque columns.

Sculptor Gaston La Chaise's Peacock Bridge; circular hibiscus garden; formal theatre garden with miniature auditorium in the 18th century style; east reflecting pool; orchid garden and grottos; tea house on Biscayne Bay; sea wall and promenade; a breakwater of native coral rock in the shape of a barge, created by A. Stirling Calder; a yacht landing; frescoed swimming pool; refreshment area and gift shop.

At random, throughout the main building, grounds and special areas are statues, torchers, and stone herms. Tapestries, paintings, beautiful

tilework and priceless furniture grace the massive interior. It's a "Don't Miss" tour. Bring a camera with color film. The \$5.00 fee covers both transportation and admission.

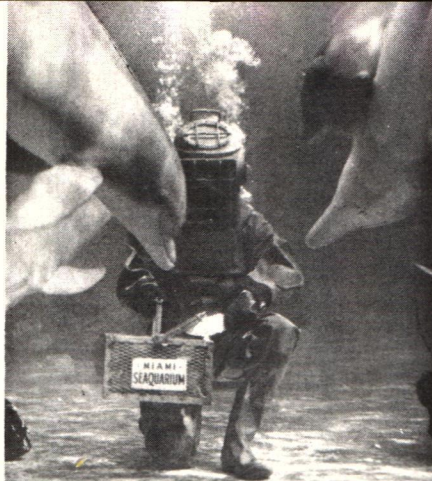
The Seaquarium is a "True Must" for all ages. For everyone. Spread over 60 acres is an unmatched assembly of sea-oriented entertainment centers—all to be enjoyed during your time within the grounds. The fare will include transportation. Adults pay \$6.50; children under 12, \$3.75.

Start things off with a ride on the monorail. You'll pass atop the golden geodetic aquadome, circular shark channel, manatee pool, the Flipper TV and movie set, killer whale stadium, celebrity pool, reef fish tank (smaller species of fish) and the main tank (larger fish).

Once afoot, the huge layout takes on numerous, but different dimensions. For one, try the corridor tanks opposite the large tank. Here swim small to tiny critters and oddities you will see here alone. At the same levels you can peer through portholes and observe marine life in an unusual way. Use the up-ramp and obtain still another perspective.

If the shark channel fails to chill, you have nerves of steel. The manatee is next, a queer vegetarian housed separately. Next are sea lions, always as playful as proverbial kittens.

There are two "Big Tops," one for performing porpoises (under the



EVERYBODY LOVES the Seaquarium — the all family, any age attraction. MIAMI SEAQUARIUM PHOTO

golden dome) and the other for Hugo and Lolita, truly terrifying predators turned tame by man. In their element, either could slice into a school of tuna, emerging into the air shaking a 450 pound bluefin like a dog with a bone.

Performances are continuous and permit movement from one arena to another. The grounds offer food, film centers and convenient rest rooms.

The Parrot Jungle Tour is for Junior Numismatists. Cost is \$6.50 for each including transport, a chicken box lunch at Mathewson Hammock by the sea and admissions.

Chairman Robert L. Hendershott seeks a \$500 sponsor for this trip, in which case the tab for each junior would be \$1.50, lunch included. His address is Box 929, Clearwater, FL 33517.



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YOUNG NUMISMATISTS — Meet a Numismatic bird. After using the shell game to win \$5.00, our hero turns conservative and puts it in a piggy bank, a dollar at a time. Silver, of course.

The kids will be seeing macaws that: ride bicycles, roller skate, count, add and subtract, answer to their names, raise flags, play poker, roll over, shoot a cannon, swing on a trapeze, pull chariots, do headstands, answer

telephones, play "shell games," work a psychologists' Form Board and rocket to the moon and return.

In honor of ANA and its Young Numismatists, a macaw will deposit money in a bank.

THE COIN MAKERS OFFERED

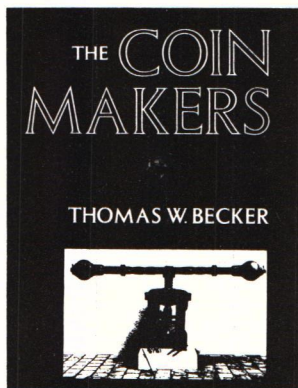
Through the generosity of an ANA member, the ANA library has acquired one hundred copies of the book *The Coin Makers* by Thomas W. Becker, published by Doubleday in 1970. *The Coin Makers* traces development of coinage from earliest times and includes a section on private mints.

It begins with the hammers and anvils of the ancient Greeks and continues to the current coin production techniques at the U.S. Mint.

The volume is profusely illustrated with pictures of coins, reproductions of woodcuts and engravings from old books, copies of letters and documents from official archives, and frescoes and wall paintings of mintage scenes, and many many more.

A prominent lecturer and numismatic historian, Mr. Becker is a two-time ANA Heath Literary Award recipient.

Originally offered at \$6.95, this book



is now available through June 30, 1974, to ANA members for \$4.00 plus 50¢ postage and handling. All proceeds will go toward the new museum expansion at ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs.

This book is a MUST for every ANA MEMBER.

CONVENTION BADGES

A number of ANA Convention Badge issues from past conventions remain available from ANA headquarters at original prices:



1965 HOUSTON	\$2.00
1966 CHICAGO	\$3.00
1967 MIAMI	\$2.00
1968 SAN DIEGO	\$2.00
1970 ST. LOUIS large men's or small ladies'	\$3.00
1972 NEW ORLEANS large men's or small ladies'	\$3.00
1973 BOSTON men's only	\$3.00





U. S. MINT TO RESTRIKE AMERICA'S FIRST MEDALS



Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint, recently presented to Mrs. Richard Nixon the first strikes of the ten piece America's First Medals series being reproduced as part of the U. S. Mint's coins and medals observance of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution.

The presentation of the pewter reproductions of the first medals voted by the Continental Congress took place at the White House. The medals, originally struck in gold and silver, were awarded in recognition of the bold commanders and successful Revolutionary War battles that won for a new nation its freedom from foreign domination.

The Bicentennial medals package included a reprint of a booklet entitled "Medals Commemorating Battles of the American Revolution," authored by Vladimir and Elvira Clain-Stefanelli of the National Museum of History and Technology, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

The 43-page illustrated booklet explains the tradition of bestowing medals upon our nation's heroes and the history surrounding the first medals granted by the Founding Fathers and designed by the foremost medalists of the day.

Benjamin Franklin, then our Ambassador to France, took a personal interest in the design and engraving of many of the Revolutionary War commemorative medallions produced in Paris.

An 11th medal, considered to be one of the most beautiful medallic expressions of liberty ever struck, was also commissioned by Benjamin Franklin but he failed to win official Congressional approval of it. Called the *Libertas Americana* medal, the U.

S. Mint, in 1976, hopes to reproduce this capstone piece and make it a part of the ten piece America's First Medals series.

The Bicentennial series of pewter reproductions, 1-1/2" in diameter, will take until July 4, 1976 to complete. In 1976, reprints of the Smithsonian booklet will also be sent to purchasers of the medals.

The first two medals are being offered as a unit at \$10.00 and may be ordered during April and May, 1974 from the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175. They are:

WASHINGTON BEFORE BOSTON, the first medal authorized by the Continental Congress. It was originally struck in gold for presentation to General George Washington for the liberation of Boston from the British in 1776.

GENERAL HORATIO GATES is honored on the second medal, first struck in gold and awarded in commemoration of the Battles of Bennington, Fort Stanwix and Saratoga in 1777, which defeated British plans to occupy the Hudson Valley and isolate New England.

The other historic medals, available at later dates, memorialize the brilliant tactical successes at the Battle of Cowpens, the daring assaults on Stony Point, Eutaw Springs, Paulus Hook and the most celebrated battle in U. S. Naval history off the coast of Great Britain.

Persons wishing to be apprised of current and future release dates of America's First Medals may write to the U. S. Mint to be placed on its mailing list. Persons already on the list will automatically receive notification.

ABC's

Geneva Karlson,
Librarian

of Numismatics

Iconography



tips for reading & research

The Lydians are said to have produced the first coins. However, it was the Greeks who perfected them to a greatness of character in art and design which influenced coinage for all time.

Each Greek city-state had its own coinage bearing symbols of its particular area, often along with a portrayal of its patron god or goddess.

Pictured are coins of Athens showing Athena and the owl. Coins served as a badge of authority and as the process of making coins progressed throughout the ages, or retrogressed as it sometimes did, numismatic art changed as the societies themselves changed. Coins of the Middle Ages show a lapse in artistic quality. Renaissance types show a return to perfectionism.

The United States adopted the eagle, a coin symbol whose use can be traced from early history to the present and which can represent victory of power. The various liberty symbols used on United States coins are self-evident as representing a strong concept of freedom. Pictured is the U. S. double eagle of 1907 showing Liberty and the eagle.

For reading and research on coin iconography you are invited to peruse the following books, all in the ANA library and available to all members through our borrow by mail service:

AA90
B4

Becker

THE COIN MAKERS

AA80
G4

Gentleman

DESIGN IN MINIATURE

AA80
S8

Sutherland

ART IN COINAGE

BB60
C3

Cammann

NUMISMATIC MYTHOLOGY

GB40
V4

Vermeule

NUMISMATIC ART IN AMERICA

LIBRARY BOOK NEWS REVIEWS

Third Volume

Spade Coin Types of the Chou Dynasty by Arthur Braddan Coole. Vol. III, 1973. 513 pp. Illus. Hard cover. 5 S. Union Street, Lawrence, MA 01804. \$20.00.

In 1967 Rev. Arthur B. Coole published Volume I of his *Encyclopedia of Chinese Coins*. This first volume of his proposed series was published by the author. It was six years before Volume II was published, but now the publishing of the series has been turned over to Quarterman Publications, professional publishers, and the result has been a boon to both author and the collecting fraternity. In the space of a year, two volumes have been issued and the quality of publication is much improved. This is important for such a series of books since the completed encyclopedia will serve as a standard reference on Chinese coins for years to come and should eventually be shelved in all libraries.

The importance of such an encyclopedia cannot be emphasized enough. The author's purpose is to provide in one reference the concise summary of 4,000 years of Chinese coinage.

The author set upon this task many years ago by collecting all of the known published (and many unpublished manuscripts) reference works to East Asian coins. Volume I contains a bibliography of these works. The bibliography is an important volume in the series and a logical first step in compiling such a catalog. The author has extracted from these books the published information on the Chinese coins and the illustrations. The illustrations from 2500 publications have been extracted and will be published now in this comprehensive reference work. The author

is thus bringing together centuries of previous numismatic research of both the East and the West into one reference. Each illustration is marked with the bibliographical number from whence the illustration emanated. The value of such a compilation of illustrations from all available numismatic works cannot require further explanation. This alone will make the encyclopedia a reference standard in years to come, whether or not other sino-numismatists agree with the author's interpretations of the data or the legends, attributions, etc., in the body of the catalog.

Volume II was reviewed in this journal earlier. Volume III has now been released. It continues the listing of spade, or hoe, type coins, known in Chinese as *pu*. The book is written in three chapters.

Chapter 1 (pp.1-387) lists the square legged, thin spade coins, which the author calls the "most prolific of all spade coins." This is obvious from the consecutive numbering system employed by the author which runs from no. 1316 through no. 4292 in this section. Chapter 2 deals with round legged spade coins (pp. 388-452). The final chapter in this volume catalogs the miscellaneous spade pieces which do not conform to the usual shapes of spade coins. In all, 3,199 coins are listed in this volume, bringing the catalog up to no. 4515.

The early volumes of this encyclopedia will not appeal to the general collector. However, as part of a comprehensive encyclopedia of all Chinese coins, it will serve as a standard reference for many years to come and provide a finger-tip library to collectors of Chinese coins. It is recommended, for those who are interested, to buy their copies today of

these limited edition publications. Volume I can be purchased for \$14.75 from the author, 219 S. Williams St., Denver, CO 80209, and Volumes II and III from Quarterman Publications.

Patrick D. Hogan

Black Book

THE OFFICIAL 1974 BLACK BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. Edited by Milton Dinkin, Irwin Cohen and Robert Morton. 1973. Paper cover. House of Collectibles, 17 Park Ave., New York, New York 10016. \$1.00.

This edition contains the most current "buying" & "selling" prices of every U.S. coin issued from 1616 to date. UP-dated until the very last minute before publication, the pricing also projects the trend of coin values for 1974. Very special attention has been given to gold coinage.

An important feature is an enlarged, fully illustrated, easy to follow grading section. Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars are shown with key focal points clearly indicated and five grades described for each coin. This grading reference can be used on all coins.

Colonial coins are listed, illustrated and priced, from the 1616 "Sommer Island-Hog Money" to the 1787 "Fugio Cents".

Information is given on "How U.S. Coins are Minted," "Where to Buy and Sell," "Silver & Gold Commemoratives," "U.S. Proof Mint Sets," and a comprehensive "Large Cents" section. Also mint records on

all coins are given. A unique feature is the incorporated check list enabling the collector to record his coins.

Books Received

The inclusion of a book in this list does not preclude us from publishing a review at a later date. Far too many new books are received monthly to review immediately and we do not wish to deprive our members of the knowledge of their availability.

BASIC KNOWLEDGE FOR THE COIN COLLECTOR by Editors of *COIN WORLD*. Sixth edition, 1973. 78 pp. Paper cover. Amos Press, Inc., Box 150, Sidney, Ohio 45365. \$1.00.

CALIFORNIA — TRADE TOKEN PLACE NAMES by Duane H. Feisel and Stephen Album. Second edition, 1973. 66 pp. Paper cover. Duane H. Feisel, P. O. Box 11661, Palo Alto, California 94306. \$4.00.

CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES, CANADIAN AND CONFEDERATE PAPER CURRENCY. Edited by Robert Werlich. 1974. 114 pp. Paper cover. Quaker Press, 3218 O. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007. \$3.95.

CATALOG OF UNITED STATES SMALL SIZE PAPER MONEY by William P. Donlon, James Grebinger, Lee F. Hewitt and Nathan Goldstein II. Tenth edition, 1974. 176 pp. Paper cover. Hewitt Bros., 7320 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60648. \$1.75.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Numismatist invites interested parties to submit book reviews. Inquiries should be addressed to Editor, *The Numismatist*, Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

JC75 T6	Tonkin, W. A.	Myntboken, 1971	1971
JD10 C3	Castan-Ramirez, C.	Las monedas Espanolas desde los Reyes Catolicos al Estado Espanol, 1474-1974	1973
JF90 T6H6	Hoc, M.	Histoire monetaire de Tournai	1970
JK30 C4	Cejnek, R.	Osterreichische munzprägungen von 1705 bis 1935	1935
JK83 C4	Cejnek, R.	Osterreichische, Ungarische, Bohmische und Schlesische Munzprägungen, 1519-1705	1937
KA60 R4	Rebello, F.	Some of the rarer specimens in early Indo-Portuguese coinage	1970
PB80 B7V3t Pl.2	Vancouver Numismatic Society	The tokens of British Columbia and the Yukon	1973

WORLD coin news

UNITED STATES

Status of Copper Cent

According to Mary T. Brooks, Director of the Bureau of the Mint, the copper cent will probably remain in its present state during this calendar year. There is enough copper available in the GSA stockpile to see the United States through the year of 1974.

Even so, other metals are being considered for future use in changing the present alloy. Although Mrs. Brooks has said government findings lean toward the use of an aluminum alloy, she has also proposed an indepth study of future coin denominations and alloys. This study would be conducted with the cooperation of both public and private interests affected. Such a project is an answer to the

opposition voiced by the vending machine industry to the use of an aluminum alloy.

CANADA

Canadian Mint Reports Reprinted

Information Canada has recently granted permission for private reproduction of a limited printing of Canadian mint reports on a non-profit basis. Depending on the number of interested buyers, the price for a complete coil-bound set from 1936 to date is estimated at \$20 to \$50.

For further information or the placing of orders, write: Robert Aaron, Coin Columnist, The Toronto Star, 372 Bay St., Suite 304, Toronto, Canada M511 2W9. Because of the uncertainty of the price, collectors are asked not to send money at this time.

Notes & Queries

Rare Jewish Coin Sold

Superior Stamp and Coin, Co. Inc., recently announced the sale of the rarest of all Jewish coins — a year 5 shekel. For many years the Jewish shekel was thought to be the first coin struck by the Jews and it wasn't until Yigael Yadin's findings at Masada, where he found a year 5 shekel, that it was known as a coin of the First Revolt. The piece sold by Superior is the sixth known year 5 shekel in existence; all other five pieces are in permanent museum collections. This

is the only one in the Western Hemisphere.

This specimen, which is in the best condition of the six and showing little wear, was sold for an excess of \$60,000 which makes this the highest price ever paid for an ancient silver and Jewish coin.

What! Another Clemy . . .

During a recent visit to Colorado Springs, Maurice M. Gould, charter member and a co-founder of the Numismatic Literary Guild (NLG), presented replica "Clemy" awards to Edward C. Rochette, ANA Executive Director, and Virginia Culver, ANA President.

Originally, Rochette was the second recipient of NLG's annual "Clemy" award, a large antique gilded typewriter, in 1969, while Culver's award was made in 1971. The award is made for numismatic writing ability,





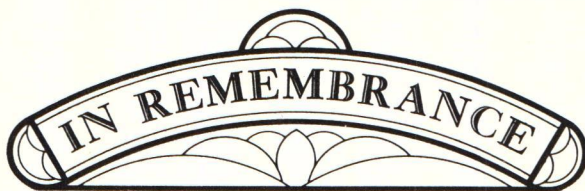
sense of humor and dedication to the hobby.

The replica awards are handsomely prepared engravings of a photo of the original "Clemmy" along with a suitable inscription all mounted in a lucite desk easel.

First World Coin Newspaper

World Coin News, the first tabloid newspaper devoted exclusively to world coin collecting interests, recently published its first issue. A Krause publication designed to supplement the *Standard Catalog of World Coin*, *World Coin News* offers many features of interest to the collector. Among these are *Prestige Coins*, up-to-date information on the latest non-circulating legal tender issues, and *Notes in the News*, a series of explorations of the world paper money collection field.

Subscriptions are available for \$4/year from *World Coin News*, Krause Publications, Iola, Wisconsin 54945.



• John K. Graves • Louis A. Montesi • Felix Schlag •

Louis A. Montesi ANA 34840

Louis A. Montesi, 68, co-chairman for the 83rd American Numismatic Association Convention to be held in Bal Harbour, Florida, in August, died late last February. Death was attributed to a cardiac arrest.

Montesi, a native of Italy, came to the U.S. as a young man and lived in Connecticut before moving to Hialeah, Florida, in 1959. A coin collector for over fifty years, he was an active member of local, regional and national collectors' organizations. He was a past president of both the Hialeah group and the South Dade Coin Club. He had also served as director of the Miami Coin Club and was an honorary life member of the Fort Lauderdale Club.

Survivors, in addition to his widow, Eugenia, who replaces her husband as co-chairman of the 83rd convention,

include four sons and a daughter.

John K. Graves ANA 56707

John K. Graves of Hillsboro, New Hampshire, died Sunday, March 31, 1974. He was a dedicated member of ANA as well as NI, SIN, the New Hampshire Numismatic Association and the New England Numismatic Association. He was also a contributor of articles to various numismatic publications including *World Coins*, *Yeoman's Modern World Coins* and *Current Coins of the World*, as well as Remick's *British Commonwealth Coins*.

Among his friends and associates he is remembered as "a scholar challenged by the unknown piece." His special interests included Oriental (Tibetan, Korean) cast and medieval hammered issues which defied identification.

No formal services were held.

Felix Schlag
ANA 53463

Felix Schlag, designer of the Jefferson nickel, died in an Owosso, Michigan, hospital on Saturday, March 9. He was 82 years old.

Prior to arriving in the United States in 1929, he was a veteran in the German army during World War I. He learned sculpturing from his father.

The German-born artist-sculptor won \$1,000 in the first open competition for a U.S. coin design in 1937 from a field of 390 competing sculptors.

Schlag became an American citizen in 1938, the same year the Jefferson five-cent piece made its appearance in November replacing the Buffalo design.

Even in view of the coin design competition, Schlag had trouble making a living as a sculptor. He opened a photographic studio in 1943 when he moved to Owosso.

Considerable changes were made in Schlag's original reverse nickel design, however he still favored his initial version.

For twenty-eight years his coin design was the only coin to circulate without its creator's initials present. Finally, in 1966 during the 75th Anniversary ANA Convention in Chicago, Miss Eva Adams, the Director of the Mint, presented Felix with the first strike of the new Jefferson nickel, one including his initials.

His only survivor is his widow, Ethel, with whom he made his home in their apartment studio in Owosso.

LIBRARY SPECIALS

Due to the upcoming museum expansion in the lower level at ANA Headquarters, the storage area now housing numerous items including all reprint titles and back issues of *The Numismatist* must be cleared.

To aid in this task several reprint titles and back issues of *The Numismatist* in the 1960's and 1970's are now offered for sale at approximately half price through June 30, 1974.

The following reprint titles and issues of *The Numismatist* are those currently designated for price reduction since they constitute the greatest quantities on hand.

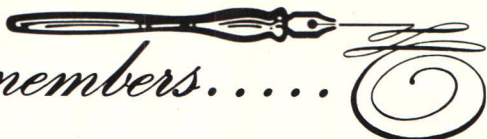
REPRINTS	PRICE	
	ORIG	SALE
Catalog of Coins of Nepal	\$1.00	.50
Franklin and Numismatics	2.25	1.10
George Washington Medals of 1889	1.50	.75
Hispaniola Divided	1.00	.50
Medals Made in America	.75	.35
Medieval Bracteates	1.50	.75
Michigan Depression Scrip of the 1930s.	1.00	.50
Mormon Money	1.50	.75
Nature Printing on Colonial & Continental Currency	1.50	.75
New York World's Fair Medals	2.00	1.00
Previously Unknown Spanish Gold	.50	.25
Theodore Roosevelt & Numismatics	1.50	.75

BACK ISSUES — THE NUMISMATIST

1960's and 1970's each issue	\$1.00	.50
3 single issues for \$1.00, or, \$3.00 per volume.		

Prices are postpaid and orders should be addressed to: Library Specials, American Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901.

Letters from members.....



Couldn't Miss . . .

I was going to hold off my dues for a little while till I got a little more financially stable, but after receiving the January issue of *The Numismatist* with the articles on coin dating systems plus the "remember when" article, I just felt that I couldn't miss the February and following issues so enclosed are my 1974 dues; I'll cut corners some other place in my budget. Keep up the good work.

William R. Topor, ANA 49406

No Amount of Money . . .

The January '74 issue of *The Numismatist* contains a veritable gold mine of information — I refer to Mr. Rockwell's article on "Dating Systems on Coins." At long last, some of my questions on this subject are answered — and in a language I can understand — it's beautiful!

I can appreciate the hundreds of hours that went into this work. . . . I can well imagine the thousands of questions that Mr. Rockwell must have gone through to find answers to the ancient items and ancient dating systems.

By the way, whoever did the art work on the "Quick Numeral Reference Chart" did an excellent piece of work — too bad there was not enough room for the Konji and Hiragana columns.

There is no amount of money that would persuade me to part with this valuable issue of *The Numismatist*.

David C. Moser, ANA 73695

I Must Inform You . . .

I would like to bring your attention to page 9 of the January 1974 issue of *The Numismatist*. The numerals under BENGALI in the "Quick Numeral Reference Chart," I must inform you, are in error. As I speak fluent Bengali, I knew immediately that the printed numerals were wrong. There is no Bengali numerical dialect, so the numbers would be printed the same in Bangladesh, Tripura, or West Bengal. (There are differences in the spoken dialect.)

Please take special look at the printed terms for 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 9. Bengali is a hard language to master, but I do believe that the readers should be able to see the correct forms of the language.

Also, the term "Kutch 1" is a misnomer. The proper term that should be used is Urdu.

I must thank you very much for your attention, consideration and cooperation, and if I can be of any assistance in the above matters, please feel free to contact me.

John Dooley, ANA 65410

From the Author

. . . I am especially interested in the letter from Mr. Dooley (I have written to him asking for further information) where he points out various errors in the way I had written certain numerals. Of course in writing such an article, it is necessary to be guided by other authors who have listed the numerals in publications and to study them as they are shown on the coins. My numerals were the result of many such perusals. However, if my numerals are slightly different, I do believe that a collector could identify them as to some type. Just as persons here write numerals differently, so do persons in other countries.

I think that after a reasonable time, the article might be re-written with all the corrections made as suggested by the readers. . . .

Thomas P. Rockwell, ANA 866

Greatest Hobby

Please send me two (2) applications for membership to ANA.

I would like to enroll my wife Betty and also a young friend of ours which has a great interest in Numismatics.

This is the greatest hobby I have ever had. And thanks to ANA, it has made it even greater.

Folmer Christensen, ANA 74825

Continued from April

DONATION REPORT

No.	Name & Location	Cash	Material
G-7615	R. T. Rasmussen, Harlem, MT	10.00	
C-7616	David E. Carmack, Jefferson, MD	10.00	
M-7617	Anthony Long, San Diego, CA	10.00	
M-7618	William W. Zerweck, Stockton, CA	25.00	
C,L-7619	Ivan Kopakow, Meriden, CT	10.00	
YN-7620	Richard L. Morris, Las Cruces, NM	10.00	
M,YN-7621	Ofil N. Echevarria, Santurce, Puerto Rico	10.00	
L,M.			
R-7622	Jerry B. Holtman, Houston, TX	15.00	
C-7623	Robert L. Magnum, Gardena, CA	10.00	
C-7624	Arthur Fulleylove, Milpitas, CA	10.00	
M,YN-7625	Peter Chernikow, Anaheim, CA	10.00	
M-7626	Theodore Stuppelbeen, Great Barrington, MA	10.00	
C,LA-7627	Tyron F. Bauer, Jr., Charlottesville, VA	20.00	
C-7628	Thomas D. Lewis, Hyde Park, MA	10.00	
M-7629	James W. McKenny, Colorado Springs, CO	20.00	
G-7630	Florence M. Duffy, Mount Vernon, NY	10.00	
M-7631	Philip M. Hauser, Effingham, IL	10.00	
M-7632	Robert H. Salisbury, El Cerrito, CA	10.00	
C-7633	Arvid McWhorter, Middletown, OH	12.00	
C-7634	Charles E. Hilpl, Philadelphia, PA	10.00	
7635	Void		
C,L.			
R-7636	Gene Brandenburg, Brandywine, MD	10.00	
C-7637	Mortimer Stein, Hemet, CA	10.00	
LA-7638	Horace F. Cutler, Melrose, MA	10.00	
YN-7639	M. L. Hicks, New York, NY	10.00	
C,YN,GE-			
7640	B. F. Brekke, Fyn, Denmark	42.00	
G-7641	Alfred Bergman, Pompano Beach, FL	10.00	
G-7642	Allan Maki, Carlotta, CA	10.00	
GE-7643	Virgil L. Smith, Charlotte, NC	10.00	
C-7644	Leon F. Weit, Ephrata, PA	10.00	
LA,R-7645	Arch McDonald, Los Gatos, CA	20.00	
LA-7646	Richard Margolis, Teaneck, NJ	10.00	
G-7647	Edward J. Powers, Larchmont, NY	12.00	
M-7648	Vernon Oswald, Allentown, PA		930.00
M-7649	J. J. VanGrover, New York, NY		441.00
L-7650	James E. Kyle, Everett, WA		819.00
7651	Void		
L-7652	Mrs. Ruby Stark, Colorado Springs, CO		81.00
LA-7653	Glenn A. Rome, Seattle, WA	25.00	
M-7654	Edward C. Rochette, Colorado Springs, CO		100.00
YN-7655	Token and Medal Society, Seattle, WA	350.00	
	Scholarship		
M-7656	J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, NE		400.00
7657	Void		
L-7658	William H. Lycan, Maples, FL		25.00
L-7659	Charles K. Mervine, Norristown, PA		89.60
M-7660	Richard Lobel, London, England	150.00	

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C-7661	D. L. Bower, Summit, NJ	10.00	
YN-7662	Michael E. Segersin, Green Bay, WI	25.00	
L-7663	N. Neil Harris, Colorado Springs, CO		21.00
M-7664	William Anton, Jr., River Edge, NJ		5,000.00
M-7665	Ken Saville, Elmhurst, IL		250.00
7666	Void		
7667	Void		
M-7668	Paramount International Coin Corp., Englewood, OH	20,000.00	
YN-7669	Numismatics Ltd., Beverly Hills, CA	350.00	
7670	Scholarship		
7670	Void		
M-7671	The Hamilton Mint, Arlington Heights, IL		50.00
M-7672	Federico Claveria, Santa Barbara, CA	200.00	
M-7673	Neil Clasen, Champlin, MN		125.00
G-7674	Leonard F. Marinelli, San Francisco, CA	10.00	
LA-7675	Samuel Callton, Pontiac, MI	15.00	
C.R.7676	Franklin C. Minton, Piedmont, AL	10.00	
M-7677	Glen E. Vanvoorhis, New York, NY	10.00	
C.L,YN-7678	Ted Jean, Staten Island, NY	15.00	
C-7679	Bobby W. Hamilton, Kingsport, TN	10.00	
YN-7680	R. P. Findlay, King City, Canada	25.00	
R-7681	Wilbur A. Godfrey, Nampa, ID	10.00	
C-7682	Francis M. Davis, Virginia Beach, VA	37.26	
LA-7683	Joseph Caroccio, Jersey City, NJ	15.00	
LA-7684	David W. Wollin, Eugene, OR	10.00	
M-7685	A. A. Arthur, Union, SC	10.00	
M-7686	Karl Kaeten, Raritan, NJ	10.00	
C.M,YN-7687	Michael Glaser, Manasquan, NJ	20.00	
M-7688	Manuel C. Velarde, McLean, VA	10.00	
C-7689	Alan J. Brotman, Owings Mills, MD	10.00	
G-7690	Joe Reisman, North Hollywood, CA	12.00	
C.L,M,YN-7691	John Larson, Caldwell, NJ	20.00	
LA-7692	William J. Ulrich, Robinsdale, MN	10.00	
YN-7693	Patrick D. James, San Diego, CA	10.00	
M-7694	James F. Boone, Charlotte, NC	100.00	
C-7695	Charles C. Dobie, Toronto, Canada	10.00	
C-7696	William H. Webber, Washington, D. C.	10.00	
G-7697	Edward A. Koernig, Media, PA	10.00	
L,M-7698	August W. Stenz, Ozone Park, NY	10.00	
M-7699	Jack E. Stucky, Modesto, CA	20.00	
YN-7700	E. W. Hourcade, Oakland, CA	10.00	
G-7701	Harry Levine, Burlington, VT	10.00	
C,M-7702	Harry Schwimmer, Chicago, IL	42.00	
G-7703	Caleb H. Hill, Mount Airy, NC	10.00	
YN-7704	Thomas R. Griffin, Troutman, NC	10.00	
LA-7705	John K. Karlovic, Benton Harbor, MI	10.00	
YN-7706	Henry K. Knudsen, Brooklyn, NY	10.00	
M-7707	Norman H. Liebman, New York, NY		20,251.15
LA-7708	Bo Karlsson, Brooklyn, NY	20.00	
C-7709	Hershey E. Barnett, Sanderson, TX	10.00	
7710	Void		
7711	Void		
L-7712	Don Wallace, Westminster, CA		No Stated Value
C-7713	Jacinto Barbosa, Bayamon, PR	10.00	
G-7714	Harry H. Zorn, Warrenville, IL	10.00	

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G-7715	Shigeru Muramoto, Iwakuni, Japan	17.00	
G-7716	Fred C. Yanish, South Gate, CA	12.00	
G-7717	Norman W. Pullen, Crosswicks, NJ	20.00	
C-7718	Bob's Coin Corner, Ypsilanti, MI	25.00	
G-7719	Richard A. Daniels, Alexdria, VA	10.00	
YN-7720	John Andrew Cowan, Ardmore, PA	10.00	
M-7721	William E. Stockum, Hainesport, NJ	10.00	
LA-7722	Edward A. Russell, Sykesville, MD	10.00	
G-7723	Walter Lee Crouch, Wilmington, NC	10.00	
LA-7724	Audrey G. Hays, Virginia Beach, VA	10.00	
C,YN-7725	Randall L. Pollack, Lawrence, NY	20.00	
M-7726	Robert H. Coggeshall, Albany, NY	10.00	
M,YN-7727	Thomas T. Merritt, Covina, CA	25.00	
LA-7728	Mark S. Huegelmann, Orland Park, IL	10.00	
C,L,GE-7729	William J. Murray, Meriden, CT	12.00	
G-7730	Mrs. Beverly W. Ansourian, Rosedale, NY	10.00	
YN-7731	Jack Blumenfeld, Rosedale, NY	10.00	
G-7732	Jack Mihlrad, White Plains, NY	17.00	
M,YN-7733	Roger H. Stilwagen, Canoga Park, CA	10.00	
YN-7734	Charles H. Manktelow, Glen Ellyn, IL	12.00	
C,L-7735	Richard H. Schweers, Bellaire, TX	15.00	
M-7736	Reuben E. Hovden, Cavalier, ND	12.00	
G-7737	Donald M. Hosking, Lebanon, OR	12.00	
G-7738	Martin A. Hinote, Seattle, WA	25.00	
YN-7739	Gereld H. Smith, Maracaibo, Venezuela	10.00	
L,YN-7740	Harold W. Schneider, Jr., Pampa, TX	10.00	
LA-7741	Douglas Barnes, Clearwater, FL	15.00	
G-7742	Logan L. Essex, Wichita Falls, TX	10.00	
C-7743	James E. Black, New York, NY	12.00	
LA-7744	Karen Y. Sturtridge, Tonganoxie, KS	20.00	
C-7745	Carl F. Dellmuth, Louisville, KY	12.00	
C-7746	Void		
C-7747	Mark H. Hays III, Chattanooga, TN	25.00	
C-7748	Merrell B. Hamer, Houston, TX	10.00	
M-7749	Rodney T. Hammond, Ashland, MA	10.00	
C,R-7750	Harry H. Reder, Van Nuys, CA	10.00	
C,L,M-7751	Nathan N. Eglit, Chicago, IL	30.00	
G-7752	Frank J. Crump, Saint Petersburg, FL	20.00	
C-7753	Heinz A. Von Hungen, Modesto, CA	52.00	
M-7754	Donald R. Barber, Longmeadow, MA	10.00	
C,YN-7755	Patrick McGahan, Washington, PA	20.00	
M,YN-7756	Mrs. Ernest C. Blass, Little Rock AR	20.00	
YN-7757	W. C. Williams II, Kemah, TX	10.00	
C-7758	Gary P. DeWick, W. Haven, CT	10.00	
C-7759	Carmen F. Capone, Pittsburg, PA	17.00	
LA-7760	Hal H. Davies, Cleveland, OH	10.00	
M-7761	William Hutchinson, Morrow, OH	10.00	
GE-7762	Richard T. Kanoff, Middletown, NY	10.00	
LA-7763	Joe T. Wargo, San Bruno, CA	10.00	
LA-7764	Anonymous	10.00	
C,LA,			
M-7765	Jose A. Alvarez Prado, Bayamon, PR	52.00	
R-7766	Albert Rippey, Arcola, IL	10.00	
L-7767	Mrs. Laurese B. Katen, Silver Springs, MD	25.00	
LA-7768	A. C. Vick, Guadalajara Jalisco, Mexico	10.00	
M-7769	Mrs. Pauline N. Sipe, Drexel Hill, PA	10.00	
C-7770	John W. Mowrey, New Brighton, PA	25.00	
LA-7771	David G. Singleterry, Oregon City, OR	10.00	

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C-7773	David M. Crabtree, Glen Burnie, MD	10.00	
C-7774	James W. Moore, Covington, GA	10.00	
G-7775	Charles R. Orr, Oakland, CA	10.00	
YN-7776	Mark S. Adkins, Huntington, WV	10.00	
YN-7777	Anthony M. Laporta, Medford, MA	10.00	
C-7778	E. Wayne Green, Houston, TX	10.00	
C-7779	Paul R. Redlich, Chicago, IL	10.00	
YN-7780	Charles R. Cowles, Vernon, CA	10.00	
G-7781	Raymond D. Althouse, Lancaster, PA	10.00	
C-7782	E. L. Clonts, Houston, TX	10.00	
LA-7783	Charles P. Hyslop, La Jolla, CA	12.00	
LA-7784	John Susleck, Jr., San Francisco, CA	10.00	
G-7785	G. Conrad Markert, Stroud, OK	17.00	
R-7786	John M. Marchak, Mather AFB, CA	10.00	
G-7787	C. Frank Hurd, Cleveland, OH	10.00	
C-7788	Bill McCarter, Galata, MT	17.00	
G-7789	P. E. Stockton, Lexington, KY	10.00	
LA-7790	L. L. Avner, Pittsburg, PA	20.00	
G-7791	R. R. Delong, Highland, CA	10.00	
LA-7792	Edward W. Peaslee, Augusta, ME	10.00	
M-7793	James V. Ross, Jr. Rochester, MN		150.00
M-7794	Anonymous		3,000.00
7795	Void		
YN-7796	Joe Flynn, Sr., Coin Co. Inc., Kansas City, KS	350.00	
	Scholarship		
YN-7797	Jess Peters, Inc., Decatur, IL	350.00	
	Scholarship		
M-7798	Lawrence S. Goldberg, Los Angeles, CA	25.00	
M-7799	Harlan White, La Jolla, CA	25.00	
M-7800	William T. Louth, Danbury, CT	25.00	

Totals for Donation Report continued from April issue

G-7551 through M-7800	\$26,237.73	\$34,142.65
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M-7801	Hutt Commemoratives, Lower Hutt, New Zealand	25.00
YN-7802	Stack's, New York, NY	25.00
M-7803	William A. Mitkoff, Pittsfield, MA	25.00
C,YN-7804	Glen R. Katzenberger, Skykomish, WA	10.00
7805	Void	
M-7806	John A. Muscalus, Bridgeport, PA	25.00
M-7807	The Franklin Mint, Franklin Center, PA	25.00
M-7808	Douglas W. Weaver, Waco, TX	25.00
M-7809	Shaker Coin Shop, Inc., Shaker Heights, OH	25.00
M-7810	Kenneth W. Lee, Glendale, CA	25.00
M-7811	East Coast Coin Co., Eatontown, NJ	25.00
LA-7812	Robert F. Batchelder, Ambler, PA	25.00
M-7813	Danny B. Crabb, Van Nuys, CA	25.00
M-7814	Frank Rose Enterprises, Toronto, Canada	25.00
7815	Void	
M-7816	B & B Supplies, Ft. Worth, TX	25.00
R-7817	Gerald M. Leavitt Assoc., Inc., Mamaroneck, NY	25.00
	In memory of Gerald M. Leavitt	
M-7818	Harry E. Jones, Cleveland, OH	25.00
M-7819	Houston Numismatic Exchange, Houston, TX	25.00
M-7820	Arthur C. Leister, Camp Hill, PA	25.00
M-7821	Fred Brooks, McAllen, TX	25.00

No.	Name & Location	Cash	Material
M-7822	Jim Miller, Encino, CA	25.00	
M-7823	Universal Numismatic Corp., Waukesha, WI	25.00	
M-7824	Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, Inc., Hollywood, CA ..	25.00	
M-7825	Capital Plastics, Canton, OH	25.00	
M-7826	Pilolli Coins & Stamps, Youngstown, OH	25.00	
M-7827	Coen-Messer Co., New York, NY	25.00	
7828	Void		
M-7829	Lester Merkin, New York, NY	25.00	
M-7830	Provident Loan Society, New York, NY	25.00	
M-7831	Benjamin Levin, Bridgeport, CT	25.00	
M-7832	Ronald J. Gillio, Santa Barbara, CA	25.00	
M-7833	John D. Frates, West Bridgewater, MA	25.00	
M-7834	Ralph Goldstone, Boston, MA	25.00	
M-7835	Spink & Son, Ltd., London, England	25.00	
LA-7836	Stephen S. Harvey, Los Angeles, CA	10.00	
C-7837	Len Roosmalen, Madison, WI	10.00	
YN-7838	Lewis B. Clayton, New York, NY	10.00	
C-7839	Robert R. Cook, Orange, NJ	10.00	
G-7840	Sheldon Lewis Moses, Herkimer, NY	20.00	
R-7841	Philip J. Sherman, Chattanooga, TN	10.00	
C-7842	J. Durant Sidbury, Oakland, CA	10.00	
LA-7843	Mrs. Illma Burns, Los Angeles, CA	10.00	
YN-7844	Donald H. Thyllin, San Bruno, CA	12.00	
G-7845	Charles L. Malone, Jr., Baltimore, MD	17.00	
YN-7846	Allan Morse, Skokie, IL	17.00	
LA-7847	Victor J. Perri, Brookville, LI, NY	10.00	
YN-7848	Everett W. Billeb, Baltimore, MD	12.00	
G-7849	Mrs. Bernice W. Brown, New York, NY	10.00	
G-7850	Kenneth A. Huff, Riviera, TX	10.00	
G-7851	Sam G. Havelos, Blacksburg, VA	10.00	
C-7852	William B. Rieke, N. Hollywood, CA	10.00	
C-7853	Middletwon Coin Club, Middletown, OH	13.00	
G-7854	Richard D. Ross, Miami, FL	15.00	
C-7855	William G. Nagle, Scottsdale, AZ	15.00	
G-7856	Albert Dzuba, Philadelphia, PA	10.00	
M-7857	John H. Seifert, Cedar Falls, IA	10.00	
C-7858	John B. Allen, Dallas, TX	10.00	
C-7859	Bruce L. Todd, Bradenton, FL	10.00	
G-7860	J. S. Dudas, Bloomington, MN	10.00	
C-7861	Bruce D. McLean, New York, NY	12.00	
M-7862	William A. Myers, Kent, WA	20.00	
YN-7863	George B. Thorpe, Coral Springs, FL	20.00	
C-7864	Elliot Fineberg, Halifax, Nova Scotia	10.00	
C-7865	Enosito Barbadillo, Haleiwa, HI	10.00	
C-7866	C. Jack Hunt, Kenmore, NY	10.00	
G-7867	Stanley S. Morton, Dallas, TX	10.00	
C-7868	Roger C. Wierenga, Bellevue, WA	15.00	
C,L-7869	F. W. Kassebaum, Newport News, VA	12.00	
M-7870	Ronald Myers, Sparta, GA	10.00	
C-7871	Henry C. South, Newington, CT	10.00	
YN-7872	A-Mark Financial Corp., Los Angeles, CA	350.00	
7873	Scholarship		
7873	Void		
M-7874	Ray Byrne, Pittsburgh, PA		No Stated Value
M-7875	Robert R. Johnson, Inc., San Francisco, CA	25.00	
M-7876	World Wide Coin Investments, Atlanta, GA	25.00	
M-7877	Niagara Frontier Numismatic Association, Buffalo, NY	10.00	
G-7878	The Mid-Hudson Coin Club, Poughkeepsie, NY ...	25.00	

No.	Name & Location	Cash	Material
YN-7879	Gordon Z. Greene, Santa Ana, CA		224.50
M-7880	Kenneth L. Hallenbeck, Jr., Fort Wayne, IN		No Stated Value
G-7881	James Backur, Youngstown, OH	15.00	
C-7882	James J. Smith, Vero Beach, FL	10.00	
M-7883	Abner Kreisberg, Beverly Hills, CA	25.00	
R-7884	Alexandria Coin Sales, Alexandria, VA	25.00	
L-7885	John J. O'Connor, Baltimore, MD		90.00
L-7886	Martin Savitsky, Shelton, CT		110.00
C-7887	Donald J. Muniz, Eatontown, NY	12.00	
M-7888	Ira M. Goldberg, Los Angeles, CA		17,000.00
M-7889	Lawrence S. Goldberg, Los Angeles, CA		17,000.00
M-7890	Mark M. Goldberg, Los Angeles, CA		17,000.00
M-7891	Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., Los Angeles, CA		1,750.00
C,L,YN,			
R-7892	Wayne Gart, Swathmore, PA	17.00	
LA-7893	Violet Peters, Decatur, IL	25.00	
LA-7894	D. H. Breazeale, Orange, TX	10.00	
G-7895	David B. Sims, Saint Paul, MN	10.00	
C-7896	Marvin E. Brenner, Washington, D. C.	10.00	
M-7897	R. W. Mangels, Brentwood, MD		100.00
C-7898	David J. Davis, Ypsilanti, MI	12.00	
M,YN-7899	Jack Mensching, Itasca, IL	14.00	
L,M-7900	Edmund A. Olson, Waterbury, CT	10.00	
YN-7901	Lewis J. Stibal, St. Louis, MO	10.00	
G-7902	Leonard J. Clurej, Omaha, NB	10.00	
G-7903	Horace I. Goreline, Florissant, MO	10.00	
C,L,			
M-7904	J. M. Golden, St. Croix, Virgin Islands	12.00	
LA-7905	William S. Arthur, Palo Alto, CA	10.00	
M-7906	John Maritote, Hickory Hills, IL	10.00	
C-7907	James Kirk Baines, Crozet, VA	10.00	
G-7908	Mrs. Mary-Liz Treuting, Madison, NJ	17.00	
M-7909	Miss Bellah Philpott, Dallas, TX		400.00
G-7910	Max E. Crowe, Panama, Panama	20.00	
YN-7911	Armando Ospina, Woodside, NY	10.00	
C,L,M,YN,			
R,GE-7912	Miss Adele H. Rahte, Yorktown Heights, NY	12.00	
C-7913	Takao Harano, Honolulu, HI	10.00	
YN-7914	Fred Yee, Los Angeles, CA	12.00	
YN-7915	David L. Norton, Vernon, TX	10.00	
C-7916	Leroy D. Blanchard, Seattle, WA	10.00	
C-7917	Haydn W. Purvis, Alameda, CA	12.00	
LA-7918	Mrs. Lillian F. Ostby, Pueblo, CO	10.00	
LA-7919	C. H. Farrar, San Francisco, CA	17.00	
C-7920	R. J. Crossett, Crown Point, IN	12.00	
G-7921	Harold F. McQuaid, Philadelphia, PA	10.00	
M-7922	Audley A. Ammerman, Kenil, NJ	10.00	
LA-7923	Mrs. Harold L. Schreiber, Millersburg, PA	10.00	
YN-7924	Edward Horn, Teaneck, NJ	10.00	
C-7925	Melvin C. Labree, Washington, D.C.	12.00	
G-7926	Lloyd H. Klatzkin, Yandley, PA	10.00	
YN-7927	Mrs. Helen Oswald, Emmaus, PA	25.00	
C,L,M,YN,			
R,GE-7928	Arthur G. Fovargue, Jr., Orchard Park, NY	10.00	
YN-7929	Martin G. Kidney, Cos Cob, CT	10.00	
C-7930	James B. Krumlauf, Columbus, OH	10.00	
R-7931	Joseph L. Gallo, Alexandria, VA	50.00	
YN-7932	Mrs. Elizabeth Fairley, Ardsley On Hudson, NY ..	10.00	

No.	Name & Location	Cash	Material
LA-7933	Robert F. Batchelder, Ambler, PA	10.00	
LA-7934	Edwin M. Maughan, Austintown, OH	10.00	
C-7935	Gary Dahlke, Marquette, MI	10.00	
G-7936	Leonard M. Bragg, Watsonville, CA	15.00	
LA-7937	Joan R. Trevas, Hudson, MA	10.00	
C-7938	Jeffrey A. Trevas, Hudson, MA	10.00	
LA-7939	James Pilolli, Boardman, OH	10.00	
M-7940	Frederick M. Dupis, Wilmington, OH	10.00	
C-7941	Leroy H. Goesel, Studio City, CA	12.00	
C-7942	Melvin Otterbacher, Medina, OH	10.00	
C-7943	Charles D. Kiser, Newport Beach, CA	10.00	
L-7944	Leopoldo Cancio, Washington, D.C.		25.00
L-7945	Cornell C. Hunter, Chillicothe, OH		300.00
C-7946	Keith Lee Aschinger, Saint Louis, MO	20.00	
C-7947	Paul J. Reinsch, Santa Monica, CA	25.00	
YN-7948	Gerald Gartstein, Queens Village, NY	10.00	
G-7949	Louis C. Marujo, Los Angeles, CA	10.00	
LA-7950	Arthur J. Gagnon, Camden, NJ	10.00	
YN-7951	Parkersburg, Coin Club, Parkersburg, WV	10.00	
M,YN-7952	A. P. Bertschy, Milwaukee, WI	20.00	
C-7953	Joseph A. Wright, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, PA	10.00	
YN-7954	Mrs. H. Margaret Wood, Marlboro, NJ	10.00	
G-7955	William E. Titlow, Philadelphia, PA	12.00	
C-7956	Louis A. Schindler, Colorado Springs, CO	10.00	
C-7957	Nathan Malachowsky, Brooklyn, NY	10.00	
G-7958	Joseph M. Samuels, Elmsford, NY	10.00	
YN-7959	Russ Palmer, Newport, MI	25.00	
C-7960	Alan D. Wolfe, Washington, D. C.	10.00	
YN-7961	Neil Sowards, Fort Wayne, IN	10.00	
LA-7962	Milford F. Wolf, Jr., Crofton, MD	17.00	
L,M-7963	Tamara Schmidt, Sea Cliff, NY	10.00	
C,M-7964	Raymond B. Frank, Jr., Watertown, NY	10.00	
C-7965	Donald L. Headings, York, PA	10.00	
G-7966	I. Ronald Sonenthal, Houston, TX	10.00	
C-7967	Robert D. Stone, Norwich, NY	10.00	
LA-7968	C. Benson Hufford, Frankfort, IN	10.00	
LA-7969	W. B. Harwood, Lawrence, KS	15.00	
M-7970	Roger A. Hovden, Plainview, NY	14.00	
M-7971	Robert P. Turk, New York, NY	10.00	
G-7972	Betty C. Roberts, Tampa, FL	10.00	
C-7973	Wayne J. Skiles, Walnut Creek, CA	10.00	
LA-7974	Lam Wing Cheung, Hong Kong	12.00	
YN-7975	Martin S. Kovich, Nesquehoning, PA	10.00	
L,M,			
YN-7976	Mrs. Lillian Willins, Ormond Beach, FL	15.00	
G-7977	Luther P. Lewis, Yman, AZ	10.00	
M-7978	Madison Coin Box, Madison, NJ	25.00	
M-7979	J. A. Scott & Co., Inc., Albertson, NY	25.00	
Receipt numbers from 5872 to 6292 are less than \$10.00		1,309.74	
Museum, Library, Certification, General, Young Numismatists, Reward, Gift & Endowment and Library Acquisition Funds in report M-7801 through M-7979		\$4,117.74	\$53,999.50
TOTAL	(INCLUDING APRIL ISSUE)	\$30,355.47	\$88,142.15

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President Culver Selected for Directory

Virginia Culver, ANA president, was recently selected to be included in the *DIRECTORY OF AMERICAN SCHOLARS*, published in cooperation with the American Council of Learned Societies.

Mrs. Culver, who was appointed to the 1968 U.S. Assay Commission by President Johnson and a 1973 American Revolution Bicentennial Commission's panel member on coins and medals, graduated from Denison University in Granville, Ohio, with a bachelor of arts in history and English.

She is the author of numerous articles which have appeared in *COIN WORLD*, *COINS* magazine, *COINAGE* magazine, the *TAMS JOURNAL*, and *CALCOIN NEWS* as well as the official ANA Journal, *THE NUMISMATIST*. In addition to her duties as ANA president, she is also the present editor of the *TAMS JOURNAL*.

The four-volume set of the 6th edition of the *DIRECTORY OF AMERICAN SCHOLARS* is scheduled for publication in August, 1974. It will contain biographical information on the men and women living in the United States and Canada whose major professional activities include History (vol. I); English, Speech and Drama (Vol. II); Foreign Languages, Linguistics and Philology (Vol. III); and Philosophy, Religion and Law (Vol. IV). President Culver will be listed in Volume III.

Calendar of Events

MAY 1974							JUNE 1974							JULY 1974							AUGUST 1974						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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EAST

- MAY**
2-5 **NEW YORK, NY.** New York Sheraton Hotel, 55th Street and 7th Ave. American Israel Numismatic Association's Greater New York Coin Convention. Morris Bram, P. O. Box 3194 Church Street Station, New York, NY 10008.
- 4-5 **SHIPPENSBURG, PA.** Shippensburg Coin Club Show. Merle J. Kaufman, 468 Paul Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201.
- 5 **COLONIE, NY.** Rowntowner Motor Inn, 200 Wolf Road. Capital District Coin Dealers Association Coin Show. Richard Carnright, 2021 Careleon Road, Schenectady, NY 12303.
- FAIRLAWN, NJ.** Fairlawn A. C. Parmelee Ave., opposite Borough Hall. Fairlawn Coin Club's 4th Annual Coin Show. Eugene Meleita, 39 Short St., Hawthorne, NJ 07506.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.** Auditorium, B'nai Yitzok Synagogue, "B" St. and Roosevelt Blvd. Ben Franklin Coin Club Show. B.F.C.C., 2559 Salmon St., Philadelphia, PA 19125.
- 11 **SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT.** Holiday Inn, 189 exit 14E. Coin & Collectibles Show. Dick Guignard, Box 39, Northfield Falls, VT 05664.
- 19 **LINDEN, NJ.** The Polish National Home, 300 Roselle Street. Union County Coin Club's 10th Annual Coin Convention. Kenneth Morrison, 57 Ethel Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840.
- 25-26 **FREDERICKSBURG, VA.** Fredericksburg Community Center. Fredericksburg Coin Club's 4th Annual Show. Wally Mann, 3204 Linden Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.
- JUNE**
1-2 **EPHRATA, PA.** Ephrata Pioneer Fire Hall, 135 S. State St. 1974 Coin Show hosted by the Cloister Coin Club. P.O. 131, Ephrata, PA 17522.
- 2 **COLONIE, NY.** Rowntowner Motor Inn, 200 Wolf Road. Capital District Coin Dealers Association Coin Show. Richard Carnright, 2021 Careleon Road, Schenectady, NY 12303.

27-30	NEW YORK, NY. Barbizon Plaza Hotel, Central Park South. Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention hosted by the Westchester County Coin Club. Ralph W. Behringer, P. O. Box 69, Carmel, NY 10512.
AUGUST 2-4	ROANOKE, VA. Roanoke Civic Center, Williamson Rd. and Orange Ave. Annual Coin and Antique Show sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Coin Club, Inc. C. R. Coleman, P. O. Box 1888, Roanoke, VA 24008.
CENTRAL	
MAY 4-5	OMAHA, NB. Hilton Hotel, 16th & Dodge Streets. Nebraska Numismatic Association's 19th Annual Convention hosted by the Omaha Coin Club. N.N.A. 1974 Convention, P. O. Box 1212, D.T.S., Omaha, NB 68101.
	WAUKESHA, WI. Waukesha County Expo. Bldg. at the airport. 14th Annual N.O.W. State Convention hosted by Waukesha Coin Club. Kurt Krueger or Leo Neidinger, P. O. Box 509, Brookfield, WI 53005.
18-19	COLUMBIA, MO. Columbia Coin Club Annual Show. Don Rose, 3616 Rock Quarry Road #17, Columbia, MO 65201.
	SCOTTSBLUFF, NB. League of Arts Building, 106 East 18th. Oregon Trail Coin Club Annual Spring Show and Auction. Mike Minzey, P. O. Box 424, Gering, NB 69341.
19	CONNEAUT, OH. Mother Cabrini Hall, 744 Mill Street. The Conneaut Coin Club Sixth Annual Show. Robert K. Leach, 478 Beaver Street, Conneaut, OH 44030.
26	WAUSAU, WI. Labor Temple. The Wisconsin Valley Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Gene Johnson, 1921 Chase St., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494.
JUNE 1-2	ANDERSON, IN. Mounds Mall. Madison County Coin Club Annual Spring Show. Norman Allen, 2116 Jefferson Street, Anderson, IN 46016.
7-9	INDIANAPOLIS, IN. Stouffer's Indianapolis Inn, 2820 N. Meridian. Indiana State Numismatic Association's 16th Annual Show hosted by the Indianapolis Coin Club. Don Hudson, 609 Ashford Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46224.
21-23	MILWAUKEE, WI. The Red Carpet Inn. Retail Coin Dealers Association National Coin Convention. Ray O. Lefman, 412 South Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City, MO.
AUGUST 2-4	COLUMBUS, OH. IOWMC 10th Anniversary Convention. Frank J. de Gilio, 32 Oakwood Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.
SOUTH	
MAY 4-5	VICTORIA, TX. Holiday Inn. Victoria Coin Club's 13th Annual Coin Show. Graves L. Rouse, P. O. Box 1183, Victoria, TX 77901.
10-12	HUNTSVILLE, AL. The Mall. 5th Annual Metropolitan Kiwanis Coin Show hosted by the Rocket City Coin Club. Huntsville Coin Show, P. O. 750, Huntsville, AL 35804.
11-12	DAYTONA BEACH, FL. Holiday Inn, 1901 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores, FL. Beachside Semi-Annual Coin Show. Lawrence A. Nilson, P. O. Box 3031, Ormond Beach, FL 32074.
18-19	WICHITA FALLS, TX. Ramada Inn. Wichita Falls Stamp and Coin Club 2nd Annual Stamp and Coin Show. Logan Essex, P. O. Box 1538, Wichita Falls, TX 76307.
25-26	LA FAYETTE, GA. Municipal Park Center, South Main Street. LaFayette Coin Club 12th Annual Coin Show. Harry Harrington, P. O. Box 189, LaFayette, GA 30728.
JUNE 1-2	ATLANTA, GA. Atlanta Airport Holiday Inn. Tri-City Coin Show. Ted Hays, Tri-City Coin Club, P. O. Box 87009, College Park, GA 30337.
	HOUMA, LA. Houma Municipal Auditorium, 880 Verret Street. Louisiana Numismatic Association's 14th Annual Convention. Raymond Bourg, Jr., 153 Cenac Street, Houma, LA 70360.
12-14	BIRMINGHAM, AL. Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center, Number One Civic Center Plaza. Paul Garland, 2906 Brett Road, Huntsville, AL 35810.
AUGUST 3-4	BELLAIRE, TX. Community Center, 7000 S. Rice. 11th Anniversary Bellaire Coin Club Show hosted by the Bellaire Coin Club. B.C.C., Bellaire, TX.
10-11	COLUMBUS, GA. Ralston Hotel, 12th St. at 2nd Ave. 7th Annual Coin Show hosted by Muscogee Coin Club. R. T. Humber, P. O. Box 4539, Columbus, GA 31904.
13-18	BAL HARBOUR, FL. Americana Hotel, 83rd Anniversary ANA Convention. Robert L. Hendershott, P. O. Box 929, Clearwater, FL 33517.
WEST	
MAY 3-5	OGDEN, UT. Holiday Inn. 33rd & Washington Blvd. Ogden Coin Club 2nd Annual Northern Utah Coin Show. Grant L. Cavalli, Box 1175, Ogden, UT 84402.
11-12	LEWISTON, ID. Lewiston Community Center across from Tapadera Motor Inn, 1424 Main Street. Lewis-Clark Coin Club's Show. L.C. C.C., P. O. Box 634, Lewiston, ID 83501.
17-19	SEATTLE, WA. Hyatt House Hotel, 17001 Pacific Hiway South, Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association 29th Annual Convention hosted by Boeing, University, Manhattan and Seattle Coin Clubs. B.U.M.S. 20121 1st Ave. South, Seattle, WA 98148.
19	BISHOP, CA. Masonic Hall. 15th Annual Coin Festival hosted by the Southeastern Sierra Coin Club. Chris Mobley, Box 1511, Bishop, CA 93514.
	COVINA, CA. American Legion Hall, 330 North Azusa Avenue. Covina Coin Club's 13th Annual Coin-O-Rama. Frank Strauss, 122 S. Myrtle, Monrovia, CA 91016.
	PASADENA, CA. Huntington Sheraton Hotel, 1401 S. Oak Knoll. Israel Numismatic Society's Holy Land Convention. Sally Marx, P. O. Box 227, Canoga Park, CA 91305.
24-26	DENVER, CO. Denver Hilton. Wyoming Numismatic Association Spring Coin Show. C.W.N.A., Coin Show, Chairman, P. O. Box 533, Englewood, CO 80110.
JUNE 1-2	MISSION VALLEY, SAN DIEGO, CA. Scottish Rite Memorial Center, 1895 South Camino del Rio. The San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council 17th Coinarama. Marcia Wise, 1013 N. Ivy Street, Escondido, CA 92026.
JULY 7-13	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. Colorado College. 6th Annual ANA Summer Seminar. ANA Headquarters, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901.

FOREIGN

- MAY** HELSINGBORG, SWEDEN. Sport Center of Helsingborg. 2nd Numismatic Fair in Helsingborg. Helsingborg Exhibitions Ltd., Hamnorget, S. 252 21 Helsingborg, Sweden.
- 4-5**
- 5** MANNHEIM, GERMANY. Mannheim American High School, Benjamin Franklin Village Housing Area, Mannheim/Kafertal. Coin and Stamp Show. J. J. Weiss, 6900 Heidelberg, 32F San Juan Hill Str. PHV.
- 11-12** OTTAWA, ONTARIO. Chateau Laurier Hotel. Annual Coin and Stamp Show. L. B. Fletcher, 1833 Elmridge Drive, Ottawa, Ont. Canada, L1J 6R8.
- 25-27** VANCOUVER, B.C. 2nd Annual V.I.C.E. Counterfeit Seminar, Vancouver International Coin Enthusiasts' Society, V.I.C.E. P. O. 35484, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, V6M 4G8.

FUTURE ANA CONVENTIONS

- 1975** AUGUST LOS ANGELES, CA. Los Angeles Marriot Hotel. 84th Anniversary Convention. Edwin C. Borgolte, P. O. Box 2377, Sepulveda, CA 91343.
- 1976** NEW YORK, NY. Americana Hotel. 85th Anniversary Convention. Dates and general chairman to be announced.
- 1977** ATLANTA, GA. 86th Anniversary Convention. Place, dates, and general chairman to be announced.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Applications R-78105 through R-78368 and LM-1354 through LM-1360, as published in the March issue, have been accepted for membership.

The following applications were received in March, 1974. If no objections are filed prior to June 1, 1974, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the July, 1974, issue.

TOP RECRUITERS

Carlton W. Grayson	48	Q. David Bowers	20
Robert E. Schweitzer	48	James F. Ruddy	18
Florence M. Schook	30	Grover C. Criswell	14

Elected and appointed officers' names omitted.

- R-78765 **Edward F. Czajka**, Detroit, MI. Florence Schook, Michigan State Numis. Society
- R-78766 **George J. Montgomery III**, Dallas, TX Allen L. Green
- R-78767 **Peter C. Liepe**, Daly City, CA Clifford H. Bloom
- R-78768 **Jack P. Kokoletsos**, Glens Falls, NY George Liapes
- R-78769 **Edward John Duffy**, Delran, NJ EDO
- R-78770 **Joan Hildebrand**, c/o Cherry Vale Coins & Stps., F-139 Cherry Vale Mall, Rockford, IL 61112. John Jay Pittman, Jeffrey S. Zarit
- R-78771 **Fred Schenck, Jr.**, 6247 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, CA 92037. Herbert S. Perlin
- R-78772 **Ron David**, Fairview Hgts., IL John F. Foster
- R-78773 **Jackie R. Wilburn**, 3225 Lansboro Dr., West Covina, CA 91792. Geneva Karlson
- R-78774 **Charles J. Hirsch**, St. Petersburg, FL Thomas R. Gunn, Grover C. Criswell
- R-78775 **Kenneth Krulevitz**, Baltimore, MD Stuart C. Levine
- R-78776 **Gavin Manton**, Audley House, 11 Margaret St., London, England WIN 8AT. Peter J. Seaby
- R-78777 **Steven Kullmer**, Dysart, IA 52224. Geneva Karlson
- R-78778 **Ralph B. Collins**, P. O. Box 567, N. Pembroke, MA 02358. Edward C. Rochette
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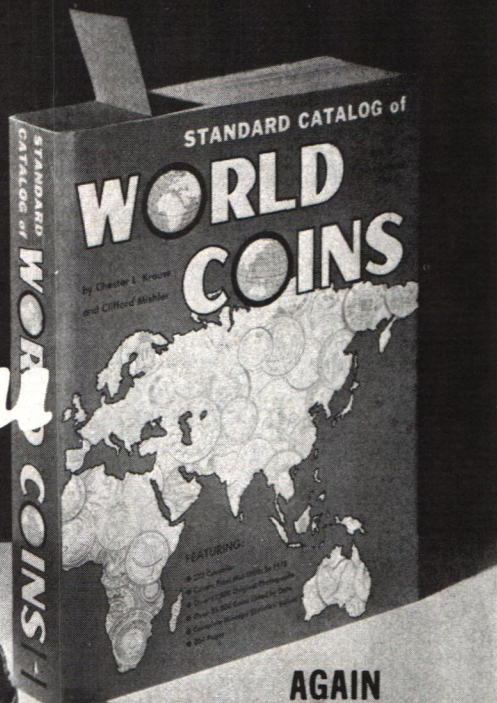
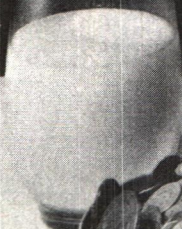
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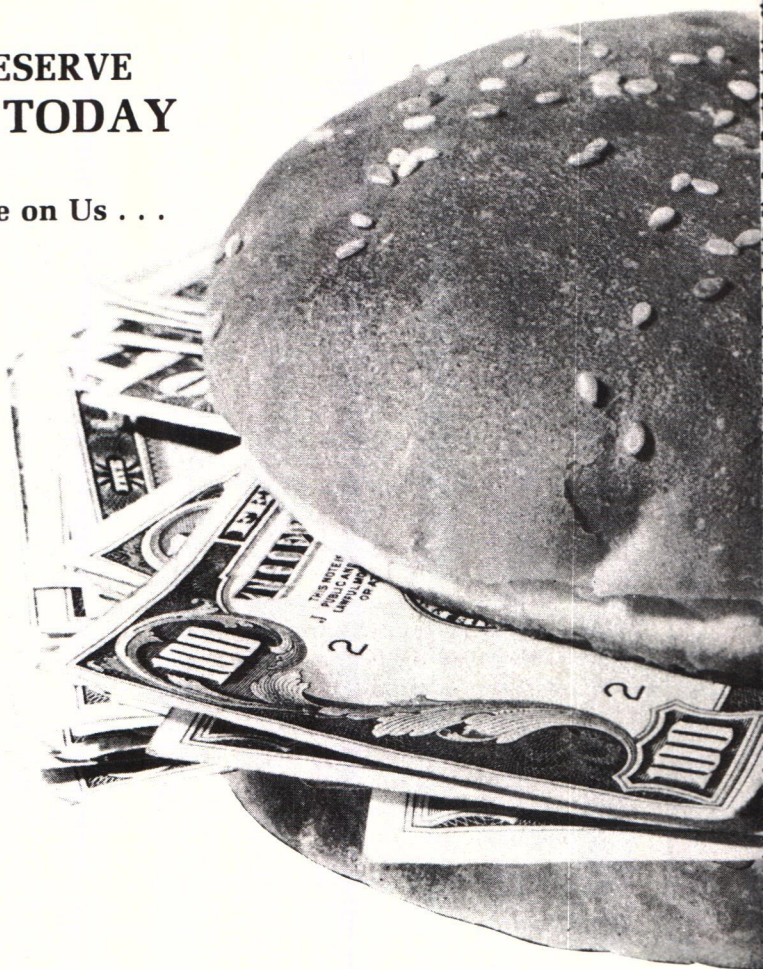
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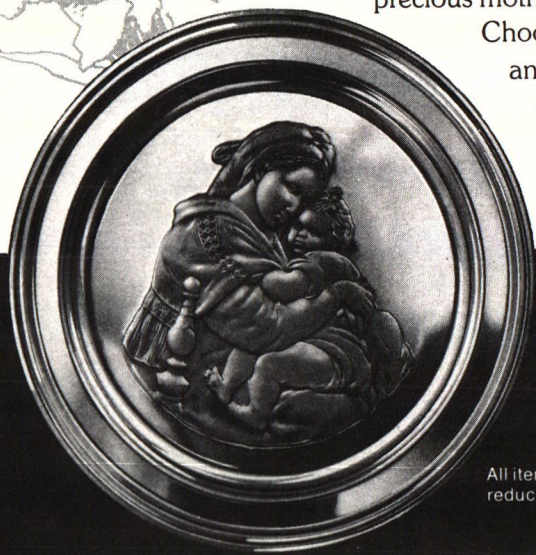
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	VG	F	VF	XF
1878cc	5.50	6.00	6.50	9.00
1879cc	10.00	14.00	20.00	35.00
1880cc	16.00	20.00	25.00	31.00
1881cc	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00
1882cc	6.00	7.50	9.00	12.00
1883cc	6.00	7.50	9.00	12.00
1884cc	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
1885cc	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00
1889cc	50.00	60.00	90.00	220.00
1890cc	5.50	6.50	8.00	12.00
1891cc	5.50	6.50	8.50	13.00
1892cc	12.00	14.00	20.00	33.00
1893cc	13.00	20.00	25.00	65.00
1886s	9.00	10.00	12.00	16.00
1888s	9.00	10.00	12.00	16.00
1889s	9.00	10.00	12.00	16.00
1893p	10.00	12.00	17.00	24.00
1893o	10.00	12.00	19.00	45.00
1893s	140.00	180.00	260.00	550.00
1894p	35.00	45.00	60.00	70.00
1894s	5.00	6.00	10.00	20.00
1895o	10.00	15.00	25.00	50.00
1895s	18.00	25.00	40.00	70.00
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1899s	—	—	5.50	9.00
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1927d	—	8.00	19.00
1927s	—	8.00	25.00
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1928s	—	6.50	12.00
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Seated Lib Dimes	\$3.00
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1884p	145.00
1884o	140.00
1885p	\$140.00
1885o	\$140.00
1885s	\$550.00
1886p	\$140.00
1887p	\$140.00
1887o	\$230.00
1888p	\$140.00
1888o	\$140.00
1889o	\$500.00
1890p	\$165.00
1891p	\$400.00
1891o	\$400.00
1891s	\$385.00
1892p	\$750.00
1892o	\$700.00
1896p	\$150.00
1897p	\$185.00
1898p	\$160.00
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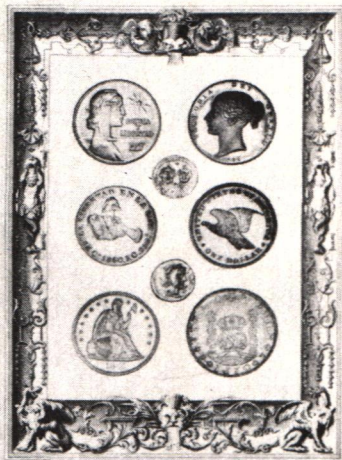
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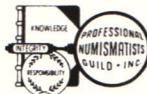
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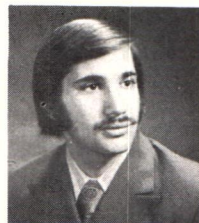


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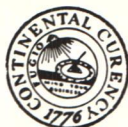
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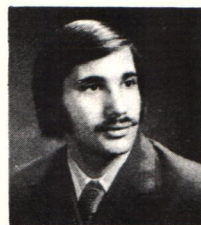


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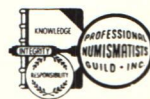
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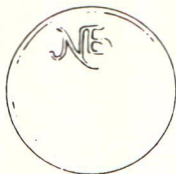
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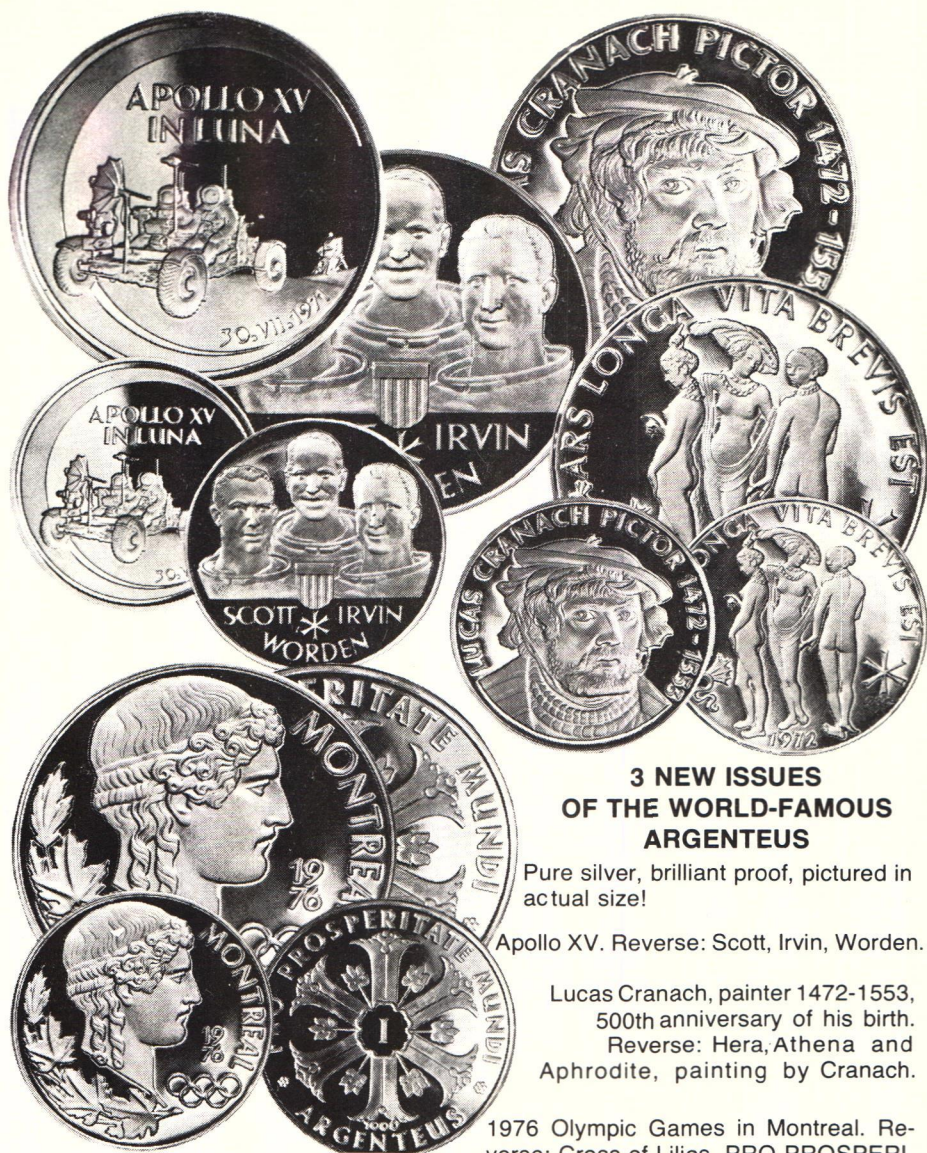


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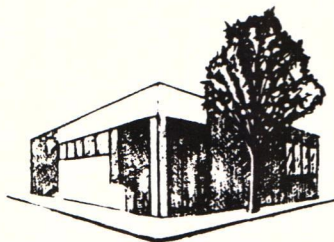


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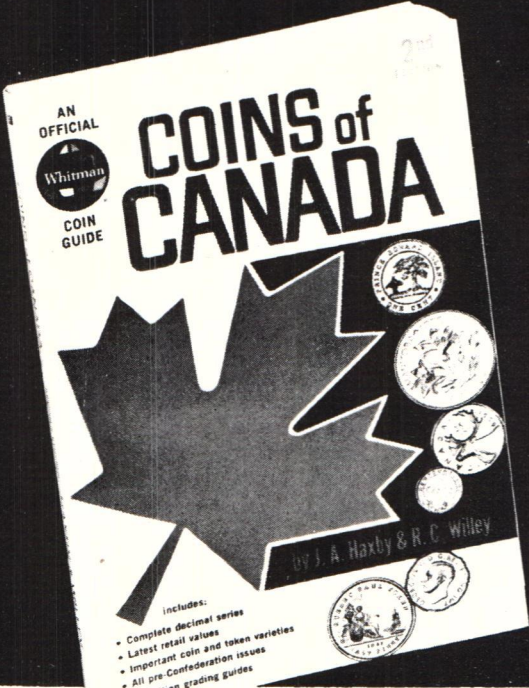
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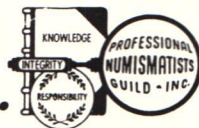
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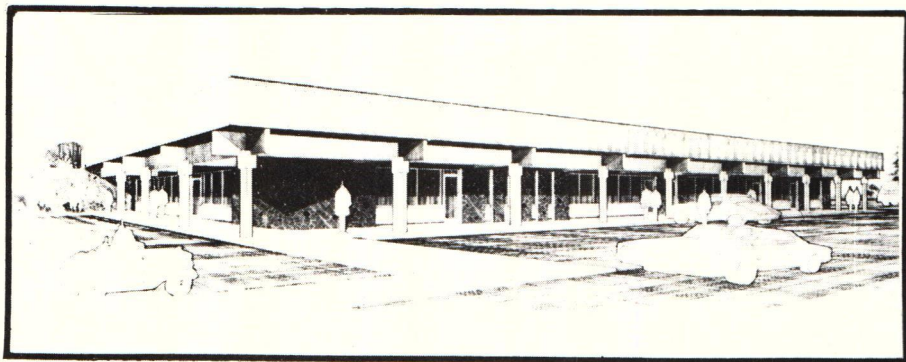
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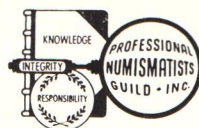
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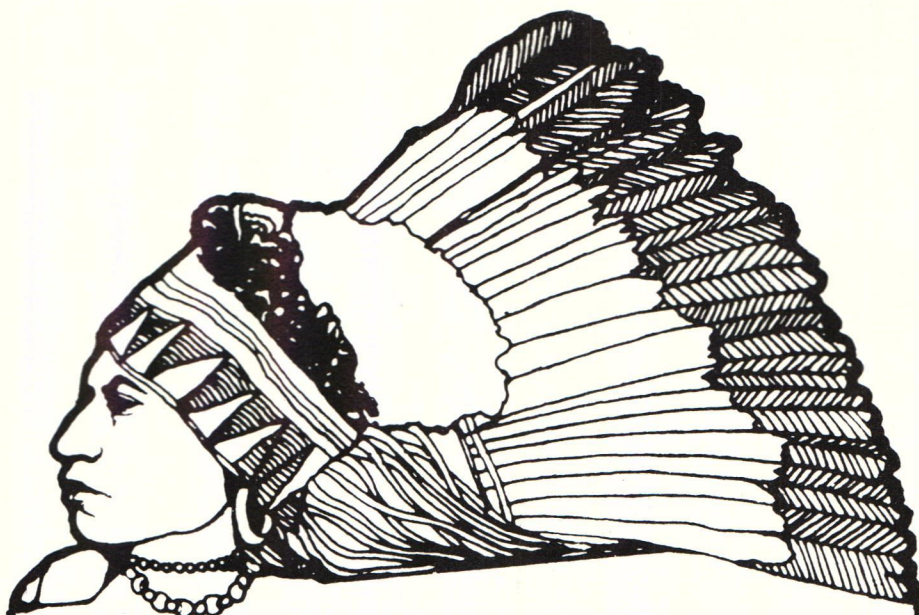
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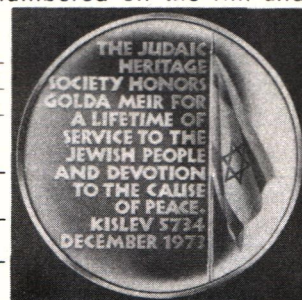
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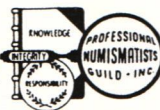
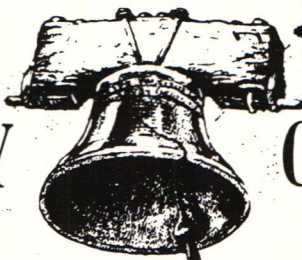
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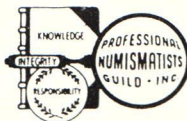
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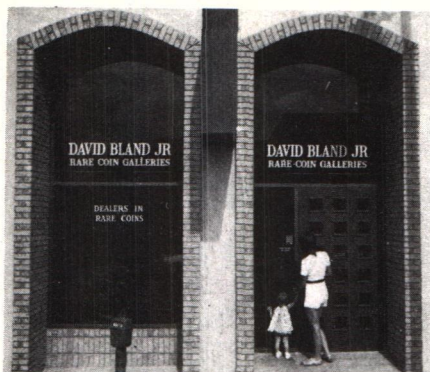
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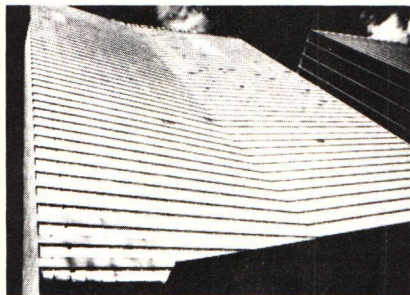
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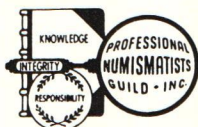
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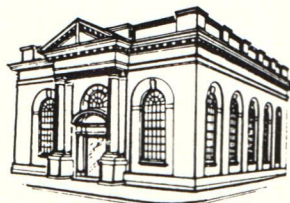
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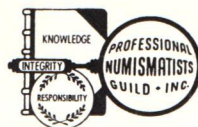
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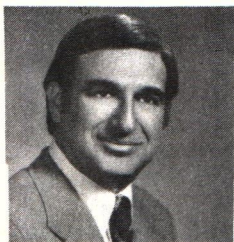
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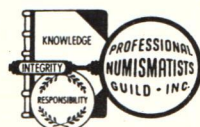
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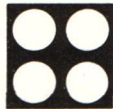
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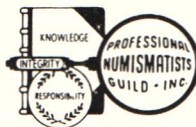
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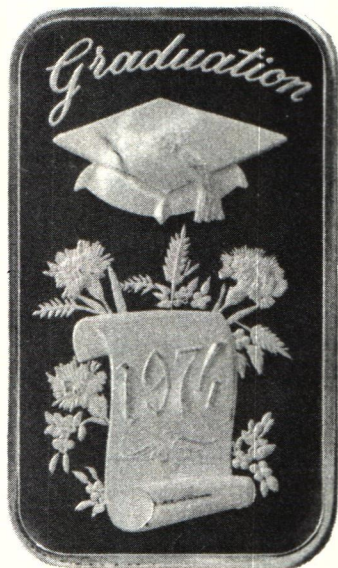
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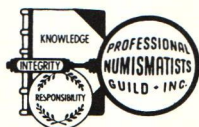
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This Week's Market

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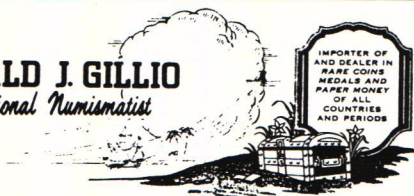
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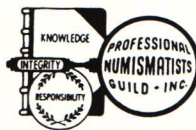
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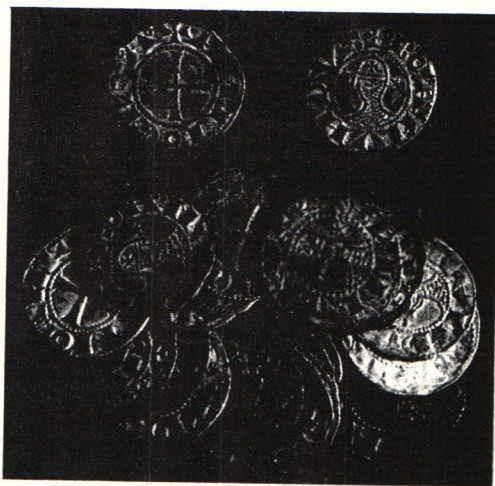
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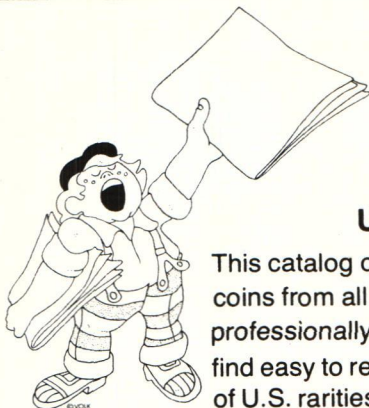
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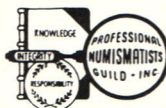
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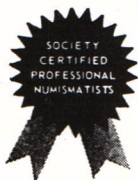
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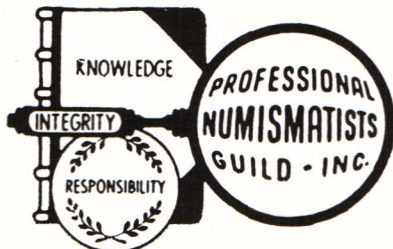


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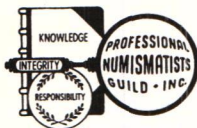
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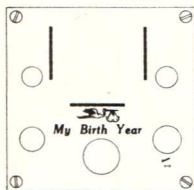
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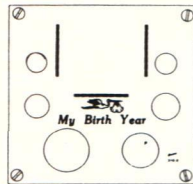
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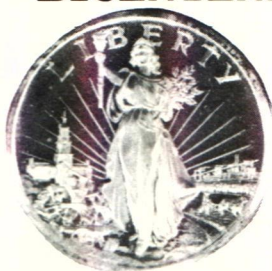
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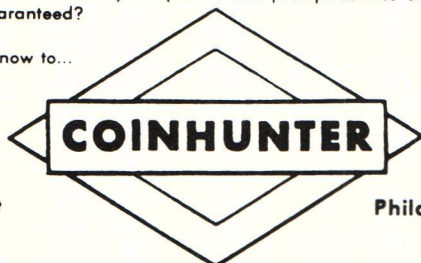
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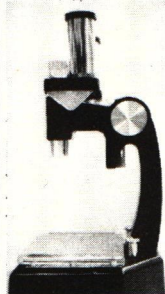


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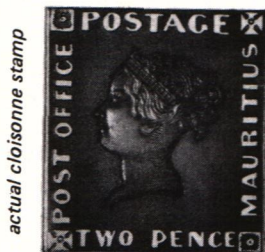
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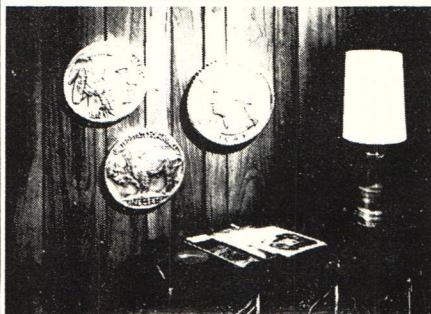
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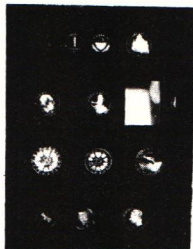
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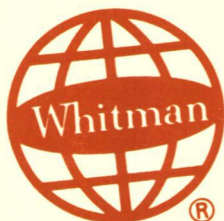
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